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A WINNER OF FAME.

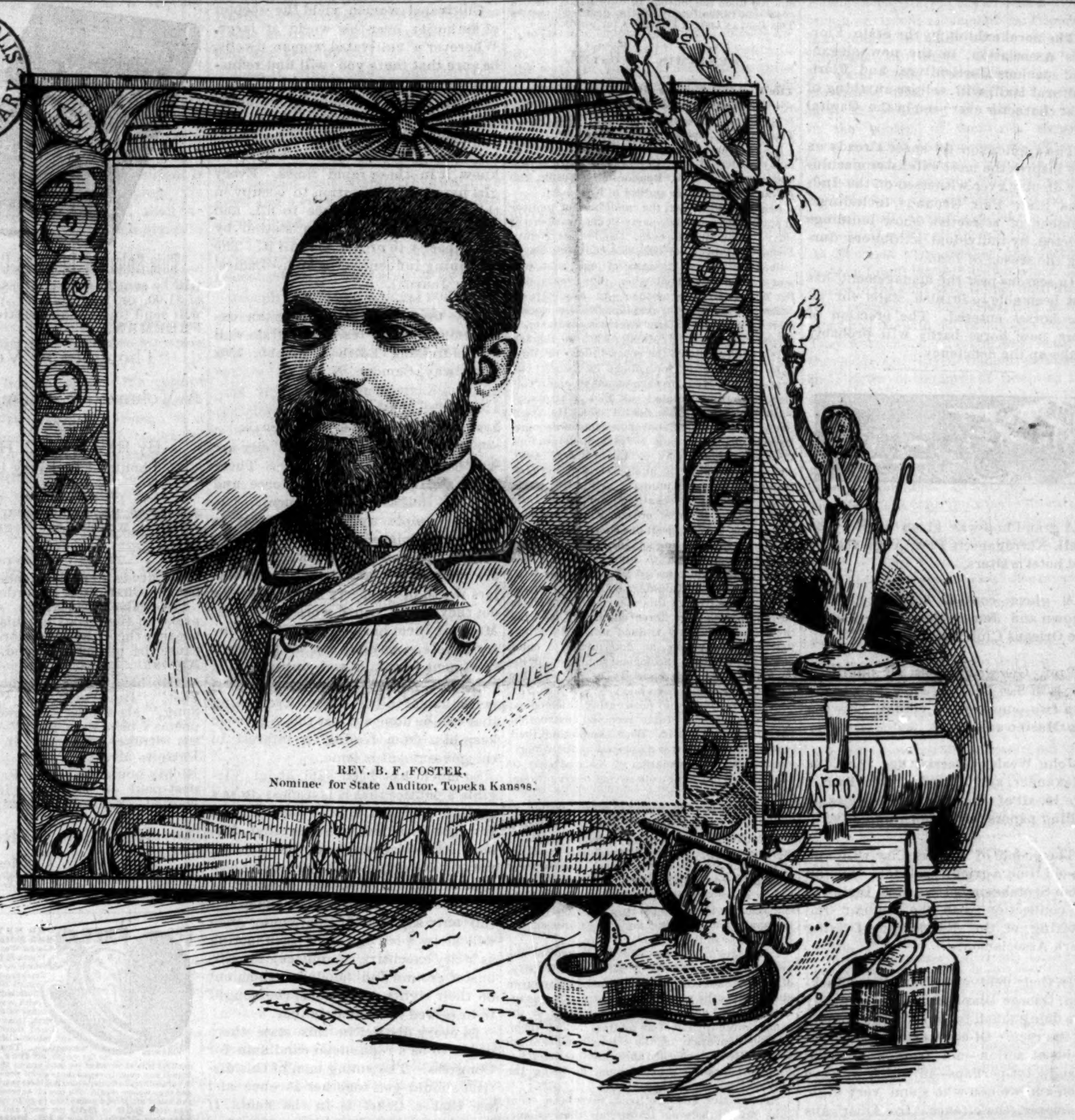
E MAN WHO HAS RECEIVED MORE COMPLIMENTARY

otices From the Southern Press than Any Negro Living or Dead—Having Rounded the Cycle of Public Mention he Settles Down, Contemplating that he has "Won his Spurs."

ritten for THE FREEMAN.

The last noteworthy public address f C. H. J. Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., as delivered on invitation of the untsville (Ala.) Normal and Institute ollege. His subject was, "What to emember and What to Forget." The rge hall in which the address was de- ivered was packed almost to suffoca- on with white men, colored men, col- ed ladies and white ladies. More an 500 persons were turned away om the doors. His speech is said to ve been the ablest and soundest ever livered in Alabama. The Birming- am Age-Herald, a daily paper recog- ized as the organ of the dominant rty in Alabama, devoted more than ree columns to the speech. Hon. H. J. Taylor has received more com- imentary notices from the Southern ess than any Negro living. He is yond all question the foremost Ne- o in advancing new ideas. He is scientious and fearless, speaking s opinions openly and frankly with- t caring *seriously* whether it makes him *friends* or foes. He has un- aken confidence in his ability to ake a living, and he therefore never mpromises principles for dollars. epublicans in high places have sent eir emissaries to him to see if they uld not engage his eloquent voice d pen on their side by substantial omises and tenders, but he has al- ays bid them depart, knowing that th him their mission had been in in. He is now and then attacked by tle nobodies of the race—men who ver will attain to his prominence, alth and distinction. When ques- oned about Afro-American attacks says: "They are strangers to me, hich explains their fight." He is the st intense race man I have ever met. would do anything—yes everything ithin his power to place his people here they would be accepted and easured by the standard character, lture and coin, instead of color, hair d nationality.

Mr. Taylor has disposed of 60,000 pies of "Whites and Blacks," the st famous publication, of which he the author. He was a delegate the Wichita State Democratic Con- tion which convened September 9th, 0, in Kansas. He could now be the mocratic nominee for Congress, but declined to accept the nomination. Democratic friends want to make chairman of the State Convention, he is such a modest man that at the last moment declined honor. He appears to have love for office. Not yet thirty-five rs old he throws the gauntlet down begs to compare records with any gro of his age in the world: Ex- sident of a State Prohibition Alli- e, ex-Deputy District Attorney of Indiana district, ex-city attorney, candidate for district judge, having n elected but counted out in Repub- n Kansas, ex-United States Minis- to Liberia, member of the bar of the ted States Supreme Court, lecturer, or, journalist and author. He ds to-day the bravest and most con- nt Negro opposer of Republican y methods in the world. The Ne- race can afford to accept him in r councils. They can afford to re- t and love him. If he was a cow- he would pretend to be what he is He is brave, and though his can- cy for the presidency was defeated emains true to his principles, con- plating everywhere that tariff for nue only, is better than tariff for ection to industries in which his finds no employment. One thou- d Taylors could make the Negroes ore importance than are the Irish, r politics. J. SILAS HARRIS,
acher Kansas City schools.



REV. B. F. FOSTER,
Nominee for State Auditor, Topeka Kansas.

"REGULUS" REGULARLY REVOLVES.

The Kansas State Convention, and the Failure of J. Walker to get the Nomination for Auditorship—Personals.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The political "frying-pan" was truly brought to a high state of effectual heat and constancy at the capital this week, with the Republican State Convention in session. Thursday was the great day of the session, especially with regard to the interest of the Afro-American. On this day auditor and treasurer were nominated, both by acclimation. There were many candidates for auditorship, the chief, and our choice among them of the Afro-Americans, was Hon. J. L. Walker. In the first ballotting Mr. Walker made an exceedingly creditable race, receiving 104 votes, one more than any of his competiters in the contest; in the second ballot Walker received 128 votes, while Hovey, white, the next best in the first ballot, received 159. Well, it was now quickly seen that the favorite son of Ham was going to be badly left. After the third ballot, in which Waller received 99 only, it was decided to nominate Charles M. Hovey by acclamation. Much credit is especially due Mr. Waller for his sagacious attempts to procure the nomination, and every Afro-American of this state should feel proud of the noble fight made by John L. Walker, and should further congratulate himself with the idea that this was a brilliant step in the right direction, which will truly establish a memorable precedent in the mind's of white friends of the west. Waller was highly deservant of the nomination, he being the only Negro in the electorial college which elected President Harrison. All we ask for is but an equal show and fair play, and the so-called "Negro problem" will be known as a thing of the past in the Sun Flower State.

Mrs. D. Long, of 1208 North Eight street, and an ardent lover of THE FREEMAN, has recently opened a neat restaurant at the above number, and is doing well.

We have had an unusual amount of transient visitors the past three months for this season of the year, many of them being public school teachers from various parts.

Prof. Wilton R. Boone visited many places in Missouri the past week in the interest of the Baptist Seminary at Independence. In our letter of the 30th we should have said $300 and seventeen acr es of land at Macon City was donated the seminary, instead of mentioning a purchase at Kirkwood.

The A. M. E. Conference is holding session this week with the Allen's Chapel, Rev. Dr. Shaffer, pastor. Bishop Ward, D. D. delivered the opening address to a meeting, which is largely attended, with delegations and many of western Missouri.

Hon. William Warner says in a letter addressed to the correspondent secretary of the Emancipation Celebration, that September the 22nd is verily the correct day for every loyal American to celebrate, especially all lovers of liberty. Mr. Warner expects to be present to deliver an able address to the thousands that will be present.

The reception tendered Hon. and Mrs. Brown S. Smith at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Dyson last Friday evening is an occasion long to be remembered by the society people of this city. Fully sixty guests were present and all faired sumptuously on the many delicacies served by the ladies.

A. W. Chinn, on St. Louis Ave., and E. W. Payn, on North Third street, are the two foremost Afro-American blacksmiths of the Twin Cities. Mr. Chinn is meeting with considerable success treating disease of the hoof, and Payn "gets there" all the same.

REGULUS.

FROM THE OLD BAY STATE.

The Freeman Sentinel Ever on the Wall Espies the Approaching Cloud of Society Events and tells in his Clarion Tones What is the Outlook Socially, Personally, Etc., in and About New Bedford.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The prospects for the grand demonstration of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Knight Templars in this city, Sept. 17th and 18th are very bright indeed, for a large number have already applied for accommodation and the committee have spared no pains to do all that lays in their power to make it a success. They have secured the Bancroft House, one of the leading hotels here, as their herdquarters, also the Adelphia rink, one of the largest in New Bedford. Meanwhile the ladies are not idle for they are lending their able assistance in many ways, and if all goes well this will be the event of the season. All the subordinate Commanderies, namely Simeon, No. 1, Golgofha No 2, and St. Paul No. 3 of Providence, Lewis Hayden No. 4 of Boston; Mt. Zion, No. 5 of Worcester; Benjamin Gardiner, No. 60 of Newport, and Thomas Dalton No. 4, will meet in annual conclave this grand commandry. The Mt. Calvary, the Paul Drayton, Ivanhoe, and St. John, of New York, and Mt. Olivet of Richmond, have been invited. Mt. Calvary, of Washington, D. C., will also send delegates. Invitations have been extended to C. F. A. Francis, Grand Master of Prince Hall, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and John H. Deyo, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York. An elaborate program has been prepared for the above dates, and as before said from the present appearance of things and the numerous requests from outside cities for apartments, there will be a large attendance.

On the 26th a very pleasant gathering was given at the residence of Mrs. Virgie Jackson.

Rev. Andrew Chamberlain is with us once again after a few days of recreation at the Vineyard.

On the 28th the A. M. E. Zion church held a picnic at River View Park, which was well attended.

The members of the Potomska Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. will attend the annual session at Salem, Mass., Sept 11th.

On Sunday, the 31st, a camp meeting under the auspices of the A. M. E. Zion church, was inaugurated at Appleby's Grove. There was a fair audience in the afternoon to listen to an able sermon by the Rev. Offrey of Philadelphia. The meetings were conducted for some time.

On Monday, the 1st, a number of our citizens spent labor day at Howland Springs, at which place many strangers were present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Douglass, and the Misses Bruce, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery, Mrs. Chappelle, of Boston, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, and the Misses Bruce left on the 2nd for Boston, thence to Washington. They had a pleasant time, and were very much pleased with their visit to the Old Whaling City. Tis no wonder they were pleased, for the people here well supported their long established reputation for hospitality, for during a period of almost a month, they have vied with each other as who should do the most towards making it pleasant for the visitors—sailing parties, picnics and "at homes" without number.

A large number of friends were assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. L. Jackson of Summit St., Connonville, Sept., 2nd; the event being the tenth Anniversary of their marriage. The house and lawn was illuminated, also the summer-house, which, with the floral decorations and the many colored Japanese lanterns, made a pretty appearance. The presents were many and very pretty indeed. Dancing was in order on the lawn to the music of Andress' orchestra. The many guests had a very pleasant time. This domestic happiness is the end of almost all our pursuits, and the common reward of all our pains. When the small hours began to creep on apace, their many friends again tendered their best wishes that the future should continue to be as pleasant as the past had been—with the hope that they would see as many more happy anniversaries, and wended their way happy steps homeward.

Andrew M. Bush, Jr., who was before us a short time past, has won the honor and appreciation of his teachers and classmates, being honored by them with several positions in the school corps from corporal to captain, and finally by his class chosen as orator. He is giving his attention to the study of medicine, and will leave shortly to attend the New York College of physicians and surgeons, which is considered by some as superior to Howard in point of practice. Mr. Bush will carry with him the best wishes of many friends for his future success, and their regrets for the loss of his very congenial society. If he pursues his studies there with the same vigor, untiring patience and ambition which he has in the past shown here, we predict the best success him for.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Like a Gentle, Drizzling Rain the Notes of News Comes Dropping from Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was quite a number left for Columbus last Sunday to attend the Baptist Association which is in session at that place——Cards are out for the marriage of Wm. Shumaker, which will take place Thursday evning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newall Hill.——Miss Sallie Welshere is attending the A. M. E. conference at Columbus.——The Royal Lodge No. 9, K. of P., met last Monday aud transacted some very important business.——The A. M. E. school received its Sabbath School Institue Minutes last week. Endowment Day will be held Sept. 21. The officers and teachers of the school hope to make that day a grand success; so rally, good people, rally!——Sanford Burkly and wife will leave for Columbus Thursday where they will make their future home.——Ed Watts has returned from Washington, O., where he has been in camp. He says that some of the members of the white guards made a raid on their regiment about 12 o'clock the last night they were in camp, and they fired a round or two. Ed says he was on guard at that time, and one or two of the boys left their post, and could not be found until towards day.——J. J. Minor, one of our prominent young colored citizens, left last Tuesday for Minneapolis.——Miss Goins, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Goins.——Misses Hattie Burkshire and E. Steele left for Georgetown, Ky., last week where they will teach school.

It has no Competitor.

We have just recieved an electro-type "ad" of THE FREEMAN which we insert. THE FREEMAN has no competitor in the Journalistic field. It is the greatest Negro newspaper in the world, and should receive the support of all race loving people.—Texas Reformer.

A concert under the auspices of the A. M. E. church, Omaha, was attended by 600 people

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The Terre Haute, Ind., Colored Dramatic Company is arranging to produce Othello.

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The P. B. C. E. entertainment for the benefit of the Pilgrim Baptist church, Chicago, occurred on the 9th inst.

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The waiters of the hotels of Spring Lake, N. Y., have had several successful minstrel performances this season.

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Miss Clara Sanderlin and Miss Minnie Williams, of Minneapolis, are two of the finest performers on the piano west of Chicago.

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Leander Smiley, the great female impersonating artist and contralto singer, will make the Kholl and Middleton circuit of the Northwest.

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A new orchestra has been organized in Washington, D. C., with Hon. Fred Douglass, President; Major C. A. Fleetwood, vice president, and Willie Cook, director.

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Artist Primus, who has been exhibiting his painting "Christ before Pilate" in Springfield, Mass., has taken it to Newport, R. I., where it is on exhibition.

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The Gilbert Concert Company, of Philadelphia, under the management O. C. Gilbert, is doing nicely. They have been in many towns and will return to the city about the first of Oct.

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James Johnson, the pianist, violinist and composer, is now giving piano and violin lessons. He will make a tour of the Northwestern towns and cities this winter. From the talent of his company and his own merit it is reasonable to suppose he will meet with general favor and success from cultured audiences.

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Pittsburgh, or rather the twin cities, have among our race some very fine musical talent. Mrs. Alice Neal, of Alleghany, is a very accomplished pianist, and as a vocalist, she is just too charming for anything. Mrs. Susie Lee is another of Alleghany's sweet songsters, and most clever too. C. P. Stinson is a musical gentleman all over, and a master of all the various string instruments.

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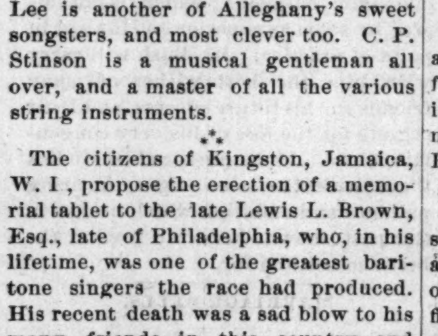
The citizens of Kingston, Jamaica, W. I., propose the erection of a memorial tablet to the late Lewis L. Brown, Esq., late of Philadelphia, who, in his lifetime, was one of the greatest baritone singers the race had produced. His recent death was a sad blow to his many friends in this country and abroad, where he had achieved a great reputation and won golden enconiums for his magnificent rendering of the most difficult music, which has charmed thousands.—Ex.


CLUB LODGE AND SOCIETY.

The Crescent Club, of Omaha, Neb., gave its entertainment Sept 4; it was a grand affair.

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A colored military company has been organized in Terre Haute, Ind., with 28 members.

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Mars Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. will have an entertainment and ball in their beautiful hall, Chicago, September 16.

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The Washington Club, of Omaha, gave a select picnic on the 26th of August at Hascom Park.

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The Langston Rifles, of Nashville, Tenn., under Capt. Robert Suttles, was addressed by Capt. Robinson on the 22nd, and highly complimented for their efficiency.

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Grand Master M. N. Stephens claims that the G. U. O. of O. F., are in better condition in Tennessee than anywhere else in America.

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Wm. Lloyd Garrison Post, of New York City, 207, G. A. R., was the only organization of color invited to take part in the ceremonies attending the removal of the remains of Capt. Ericson to Sweden, and made a splendid appearance, sixty strong.

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The annual session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Missouri, opened August 19th at Brownsville with a large attendance of representatives from all parts of the jurisdiction, with M. W. Grand Master Pelham presiding and A. R. Chinn, R. W. grand secretary.

State Fair Notes.

Tuesday of the Fair will be Children's Day. All free under twelve years of age.

The entries for the races will close at 4 p. m., September 13th, and records made after August 20th will not be a bar.

The floral exhibit by the State Florists' Association, in the new elegant and spacious Horticultural and Floricultural Hall, will eclipse anything of that character ever seen in the Capital City.

The application for space already on file insures the most extensive machinery display ever witnessed on the Indiana State Fair Grounds, including a number of attractive show buildings erected by individual exhibitors during the season of 1890.

In seasons past the management has not been able to furnish stalls for all the horses entered. The erection of four new horse barns will probably make up the deficiency.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

A grand hop was given at Halycon Hall, Narragansett Pier, Aug. 26th by the hotel waiters,

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A glove contest between Willie Brown and James Ross took place at the Orleans Club last week.

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Prof. George Phillips, of pugilistic art, is in San Francisco to act as second to a two-ounce glove contest between the Marine and Pearl.

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John Wesley Harris, age 12, Edna Alexander, age 9, and Archie Banks, age 15, all of Chicago, won bicycles by selling papers for a morning daily.

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The people of Kansas City will hold an old time Agricultural fair this fall from September 22d to 27th inclusive in connection with the regular fall meeting of the Exposition Driving Park Associatson.

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In their field of action, Peter Jackson, George Dixon and Isaac Murphy are doing much to improve the opinion of the race. Of course there are better fields of action—not from a financial standpoint perhaps—in which we have men and women who stand very high. However, the oftener Afro-Americans produce the best the quicker our importance as a race grows with all classes of people in this great and particular country.—Cleveland Gazette.

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The Gymnasium of the Eureka Club, of Helena, Mont., was opened Friday evening August 22d, by an exciting glove contest between two very clever middle weights, Ramsey, "the Black Marine," of Spokane Falls, and Lucas, "the Michigan Hurricane." The "Black Marine" Ramsey won in the 5th round.

Dainty Dishes From Danville.

Danville, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

J H Johnson is Post Master here, and we have been expecting some colored mail carriers, but things seem to come slowly to the Afro-Americans. ——Misses Snead and Fannie Morton, of Washington, D. C., are in the city visiting friends.——Mrs. Maria Callaway, of Roanoke City, Va., is in the city on a visit to her parents.——Rev E F Eggleston and Prof J R Barett, of the Danville Industrial High School, held an educational meeting at the Loyal street Baptist Church last Tuesday night.——Rev W F Graham, of Loyal street Church, spoke some very encouraging words towards the work of the Rev Barkstal, of the Ohio street Baptist Church, and Hon W Pleasant, Rev E F Eggleston and Prof Barrett seems to be working hard to build the school. The good people of the north have told them if they raise eleven hundred dollars here in the city among themselves they would give them sixteen hundred dollars.——Two mariages took place at the High street Church Wednesday night: Miss Mary Tolton to E G Elan and Martha Jones to Hegard Luck. Rev. Barkstal officiated.

BETA.

Love's Awakening.

MARY E. FLENOY.

Written for THE FREEMAN.

Our lifes future hopes are a vision,
In the whirl of ambitious unrest;
We crowd from our hearts with derision,
The things that are noblest and best.
But, one day there comes an awakening,
Like culprit, that lurk in the groves.
Our earthly citadel shaking,
At last we are conscience of love.
Like a whirlwind that spreads desolation,
Sweeping down upon you from above,
Stirs our hearts to a mad, wild pulsation,
As we stand in the presence of love.
We're as powerless as convicts in prison,
Where no schisms of fancy can rove;
We heed not our conscience or reason,
As we bow to the mandate of love.
And we, whose lives like a river,
Whom no earthly power, seemed could move
At one shot from cupid's sharp quiver.
Lay wounded a victim of love.

Danville, Ill.

Preamble and Resolutions, in Memory of Edward Carter.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Adopted by Olive Branch Lodge, No. 35, A. P. A. of Cincinnati, O., September 1st, 1890.

WHEREAS, He, who ruleth on all things, has seen fit to remove from our midst our Brother, Edward Carter and

WHEREAS, The intimate relation long held by our deceased brother, with the members of this lodge render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of his services to his lodge, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of an allwise God, we do not the less mourn for our brother, who was a honest, upright man; whose virtues endeared him, not only to his brother member, but to all who knew him. He was an affectionate husband, a kind father and an indulgent parent. Be it further,

RESOLVED, That this lodge tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relative in this, their hour of sad affliction,

And also be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of the resolution be entered upon the journal of this lodge, also, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and to THE INDIANAPOLIS FREEMAN for publication.

W. W. M.

BENJAMIN F. FOSTER.

The Upward Course of a Man who Once had to Cringe to Masters and Mistresses.

Topeka, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I take great pleasure in presenting to the many readers of THE FREEMAN a short sketch and portrait of Rev. Benjamin F. Foster, the Alliance nominee for auditor of Kansas:

Benjamin F. Foster, the candidate for auditor of state on the people's party ticket, was born of slave parents in Florence, Lauderdale county Tennessee, November 15th, 1856, moved to Nashville, Tenn., when six years of age, and was sent to a private school when nine years old. He entered Trinity School—an academy—at Athens, Ala., in 1870, and finished the course there in 1873. He entered Emerson Institute, a preparatory school, at Mobile, Ala., in the fall of 1873 and completed the course there in May, 1876. Having fitted for college he taught one year in Iuka, Miss., to earn means to enter college. He matriculated at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., in the fall of 1878. He spent two years there, comlpeting the sophomore year. Poverty compelled him to give up his studies. Thus he found his way to Little Rock, Ark., where he taught in the public schools two years. Having chosen the ministry as his life work, he organized a Congregational church at Little Rock in 1880. He was ordained and installed there as pastor and spent one year there, completing a $4000 building and increasing the membership from fifteen to ninety. During this year's ministry he married Miss S. Helena Duff, also a graduate of Talladega college, Talladega, Ala. As the fruit of this marriage there have been born unto them three children. Knowing the need of thourghly trained minds as ministers among his people, he determined to enter one of the northern theological seminaries of his denomination. Consequently he entered the Chicago Theological Seminary, at Chicago, Ill., September, 1881, he prosecuting theological studies, while Mrs. Foster received instruction in instrumental music. Both completing their studies in 1883. He was employed by the American Missionary Association in 885, and sent to take charge of the Lincoln street Congregational church, Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Foster has the respect of all his people as well as the white people. During his ministry here he has delivered, by special request, two addresses before the ministerial union, composed of all the ministers of this city. Both of these addresses were published in the daily papers here. There subjects were: "The Progress of the Negro in the United States, Materially, Educationally and Morally," and "The Cause of the Restlessness of the Negro."

Two years ago he was selected as one of the persons to address the G. A. R. Posts in Topeka, Memorial Sabbath, in the First Presbyterian church. As the result of this address he was invited by the Ladies' Missionary Society of the same church to deliver an address before them, on the education of the colored people of the south. He has preached the annual sermon before the Topeka local association, he being the only colored member.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster's lives have been spent thus far in helping to lift up their people, championing their cause every opportunity. He is a member of the ministeral union of Topeka, served one term as its secretary.

The nomination of Rev. Foster came to him unsought. He knew nothing of the intention of placing his name on that ticket, until waited upon by a committee from the convention, three hours previous to his nomination. One of the very rare cases of the office seeking the man. If elected Rev. Foster will make a painstaking and conscientious officer.

Of late much has been said concerning Afro-Americans becoming members of the Farmer's Alliance. Being interested in the matter of race progress, I have taken pains to investigate this matter. I find that any man of good moral character can become a member of the Alliance, without any regard to race or color. I am not at all surprised to find Alliances in the south, which do not admit colored men; when, look on the other hand see "white Republican parties" organized in all the southern states. Catering for the Negro vote is a matter of locality and expediency. Kansas Allliance will not follow the example of Mississippi, Alabama and Texas. The Alliance party, of Kansas, is made up of the Knights of Labor, Citizens Alliance, Mutual Benefit Association and a part of the old Prohibition party. It is a party that any man can vote without in the least soiling his party fealty.

Paul H. Bray, formerly of Advocate, at present state agent of THE FREEMAN, and political manager for J. L. Waller, spent a few days in the city, in the dull capacity of soliciting and looking after THE FREEMAN, and "fixing fences" for Brother Waller. It is exceedingly pleasant to note the growing popularity of Mr. Waller. Mr. Bray reports, after a careful canvass, of the northwestern section of the state that although Mr. Hovey will bring almost a solid delegation, he finds strong individuals feeling for Mr. Waller. In the southwest many counties have instructed delegations for him. He will enter the convention with the strongest backing of any candidate in the race. At the Resubmission county convention, the name of J. L. Waller brought rounds of cheers. He will find a strong following among the "resubs."

There is strong talk of nominating J. H. Stuart, of Topeka, for Auditor on the Democratic and Resubmission ticket. The plot thickens; the Negro vote must be important. Joe Stuart is one of the brainest Negro lawyers in the west and would make a brilliant state officer coming from any party.

FEARLESS.

OUR WOMEN.

African mothers have a practice called "seasoning babies." It is an abominable and cruel practice.

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An old colored lady, of Denison, Texas, walked from that city to Fort Worth to see her sick son.

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Mrs. Nettie L. Napier, daughter of Hon. John M. Langston, is a large stockholder in the Penny Saving Bank Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mrs. C. J. Graves, of Norfolk, Va., sang at the Second Baptist Church, Richmond, on the 2d. She also gave a talk on needle work.

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The Independent Pannel Society, of Atlanta, Ga.,—a band of ladies—gave their annual supper Friday night, Aug. 22d, at the Odd Fellows Hall.

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On last Tuesday the first lot of forty coats made by colored ladies of Philadelphia, was taken to the store of Blum Bros., and on close inspection were declared to be the neatest piece of work ever done by new hands in Philadelphia.

The Young Women of To-day.

Cultivated women yield the scepter of authority over the world at large. Wherever a cultivated woman dwells, be sure that there you will find refinement, moral power and life in its highest form. For a woman to be cultivated she must begin early; the days of girlhood are transitory and fast-fleeting, and girls are women before we know it in these rapid times. Every girl has a certain station to occupy in this life, some one place to fill, and often she makes her own station by her capacity to create and fill it. The beginning influences the end.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Any town or city desiring an experienced school teacher will do well by addressing Edith J. Webb, 1302 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

"Licks" and Blows.

Lynchburg, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored people of this city are well behaved and respectable. There is not a man on the police force and not one in the fire department. The colored people would not hate it so much, but half of the policemen and all the firemen with a few exceptions are country men and do not own a dollars worth of property in the city, nor do they pay a cents worth of taxes. Many of them have to go to the country to vote. Any one can see that such treatment is unfair and unjust. It is the most filthy and polluted action perpetuated in the state. Everything that can be done against the Negro to keep him from feeling an interest in the government is done.

So much has been said about Virginia's politics that it is useless to say any more in that line at this writing. It might be added, however, that Mahone, the Virginia boss, has decided not to have a congressional election in this Sixth Congressional district of Virginia. In regards to this matter I can only say that if the young men will allow a few ignorant men, acting as a city executive committee, to filli-buster around and hoodwink them out of their rights as citizens, they ought to be served in such a manner.

In every district in this state there ought to be a republican candidate for Congress. The young men of this district should get together at once and see that a ticket is in the field. If Lynchburg and Roanoke would come to the front, the counties would soon fall in ranks. Young men! Consider this matter and see that it is attended to at once, and it will be a credit to you.

Another company is in organization by Mr. Benjamin Wiley. The young men should join and make up the required number, and let it not be said that Lynchburg is the only city in the state that does not possess a colored company.

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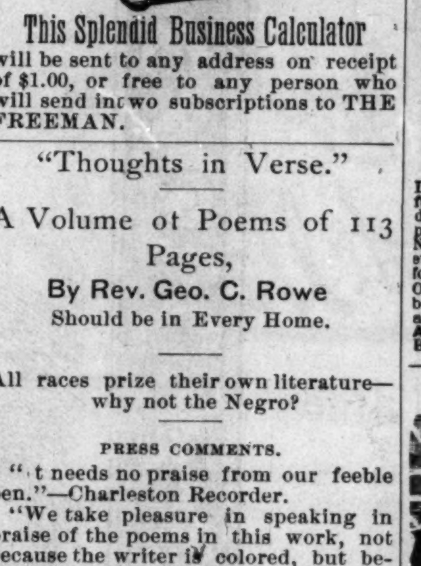
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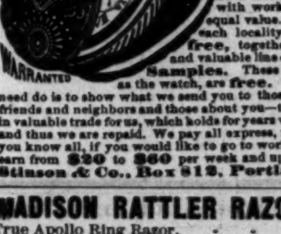

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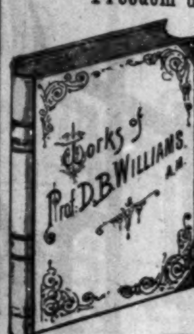
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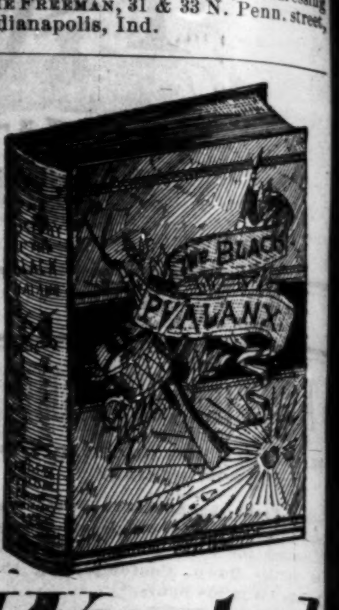

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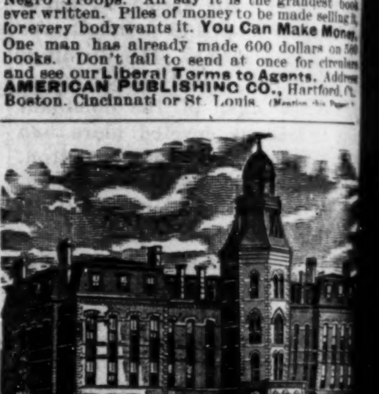

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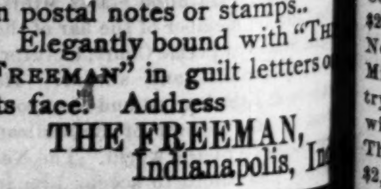
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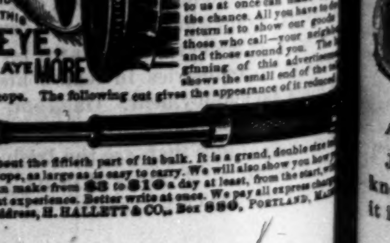
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Negro brakesmen have been placed on the Rock Island R. R.

E. Irvine, of Laporte, Ind., is the leading florist in Northern Indiana.

Five thousand dollars was willed by a Negro of Louisiana to a white man.

Seven Negroes stood the civil service examination at Columbus, O., recently.

John Baxter was "white-capped" near Uniontown, Pa., for miscegenation.

Wm. Nicholson, of Kokomo, Ind., a well-known engineer, died last week of heart disease.

The Afro-Americans, of Harrisburg, Pa., are well represented in all the trades and professions.

Wm. Alexander, a young Negro, was lynched near Baton Rouge, La., last week, charged with criminal assault.

The white people of Portland, Oregon, prefer colored servants and pay from $25 to $30 per month for such service.

The Negro population of Butte City, Montana, is increasing rapidly. Several Negroes there are worth over $5,000.

Blood hounds were placed on the trail of Tobe Grant, a murderer of Texas. Grant so far has eluded all pursuit.

Mr. Willis a Negro, is one of the leading citizens of Duluth, Minn., and the largest real estate man in the Northwest.

The reunion of ex-slaves and freedmen at Fort Gaines, Texas, last week brought together 2,000 of the colored people of that section.

A Negro who goes by the name of "Uncle Jake" was the first man to pitch his tent in Denison, Texas. He located there in 1872.

George Harris, an unknown Afro-American barber suicided near Elkhorn, Neb., last week. His body was taken to Omaha for interment.

The first bale of new cotton shipped to New Orleans from Carencro, La., was brought in by Jules Cormier, a colored farmer, August 23d.

Joseph Hiser, Post G. A. R. (white) and McKinnie Post G. A. R. (colored) held their camp fire at Deitrich Grove, Ky., on the 29th, 30th and 31st.

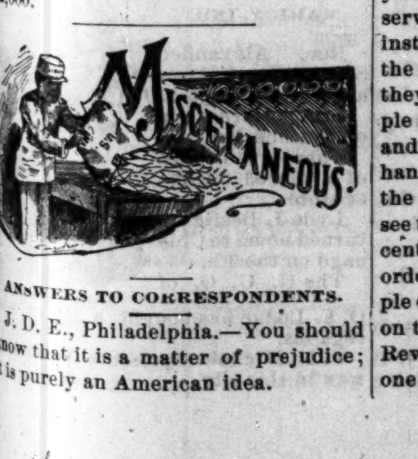
T. T. Morris is an Afro-American business man of Helena, Ark., doing an immense business as groceryman and general merchandise.

Sam Wilson, at the colored settlement near Goshen, Ind., last week, shot Mrs. Mathers because she refused to marry him. Mrs. Mathers' husband was recently killed by Bud Monroe.

The colored people of the United States have 55 normal schools, 43 institutions for secondary instruction, 18 universities and colleges, 24 schools of theology, 45 schools of law, six schools of medicine, six schools for deaf, dumb and blind.

John Bragg, colored of Amelia county, Va., died a few days ago and left property worth $30,000. Mr. Bragg was an energetic and hard working man. By dint of hard toil he accumulated this little fortune and leaves his children comparatively well started in the race of life.

Afro-American wealth of Salina, Kans., is as follows: Paul Orvin, $4,000; A. D. Hine, $3,600; Andrew Colwell, $3,000; Mrs. Fannie DePriest, $2,500; Mrs. America Brooks, $2,000; Neander DePriest, $1,800; Mrs. Harriet Miller, $1,800. Out among the peasantry is Joseph Clark who is accredited with $4,000; Lowry Lafley, $4,000; Thomas, Price, $3,500; Henry Green, $2,000.



ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. D. E., Philadelphia.—You should know that it is a matter of prejudice; it is purely an American idea.

Miss Eva B., Memphis, Tenn.—The custom is, if his company is acceptable, to invite him to call again. Do not attempt to be too learned, as to a sensitive and experienced person you make yourself disgusting.

H. E. B., St. Paul, Minn.—The practice is brutalizing. No man of manhood will countenance prize-fighting.

B. S. McK., Matamoras, Mexico.—You are entitled to $12 per month pension. It matters not where you are residing at this time. Address Commissioner Raum, Washington.

M. T. T., Portland, Oregon.—We are not very favorably impressed with the idea; you ought to remain at your post even if the relationship is not pleasant until you have a certainty of another position.

Mrs. J. S., Richmond, Va.—We would employ him; you must learn to trust the judgment of your worthy lawyers. A white man is no more honest than a colored man in this particular.

Hon. T. B. A., New Orleans, La.—We don't think your proposition is feasible; your ideas are Utopion; the Negro is no more of an angel than the white man; you are too much given to self-laudation.

E. D. S., Chicago.—We do not need your advice as how to conduct THE FREEMAN. We are responsible for its management; our Chicago correspondent is reliable and we trust to his sense of justice.

E. C. T., Boston, Mass.—We cannot inform you; there are better opportunities in the west. Marriage is a risk and you should not be hasty. You will find him a good adviser.

E. H., Biloxi, Miss.—The war was the outcome of the slavery question; it is conceded by honest democrats that the republican party is responsible for the Negroes' citizenship.

Miss H. E. S., Hannibal, Mo.—We are sure that you will be advanced according to your ability at either school. Wilberforce is a Methodist school while Roger Williams is a Baptist; secure a catalogue from each and compare rates.

Miss B. V. W., Halifax, N. S.—You might secure a position there; there are not less than fifty teachers employed; address a letter of inquiry to the secretary of the school board, enclosing a stamp.

B. B. T., Utica, N. Y.—There are calls frequently for missionaries to Africa. Put yourself in communication with the American Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Reade street, New York City.

GOES ON A TRIP.

Our Wily Correspondent at Pensacola Takes a Jaunt to Jacksonville to see the Sights and his "Desdemona."—He is Astonished at the Prosperity and the Intelligence of the Afro-Americans in that Staid and Ancient City—A Very Inteseting Communication.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Doubtless you have heard it said long ere this that the Afro-American is too fond of pleasure, excursions, camp meetings, visiting preachers and carpet baggers, but the most pious and quiet ones among us will admit that a little pleasure once in eleven or twelve years will do a puny and irritable fellow no harm. Making that confession myself I left here a few weeks ago to visit our metropolis, Jacksonville, parents, brothers, sisters and a particular other one. I arrived there about twenty minutes to eight p. m., and boarded the street car for my stopping place. The next morning my guide began to show me the city, its people etc. In our perambulation; I saw plenty to justify me in saying that so far as activity, Pensacola is not a commencement to Jacksonville. The large and nice churches owned by Afro-Americans, the well built and handsome schools erected, owned and controlled by them; their employment in the post office and stores, greatly astonished me. Sunday, of course, I went to church to see the difference between Jacksonvillians and Pensacolians. Now, I must admit to the truth; I saw more people using hymn books during service the one Sunday that I was there than I have seen here in eleven years, and their deportment during the service beats ours all to pieces. There instead of the populace blocking out to the park to witness a game of base ball, they attend church, as all civilized people should; and instead of strutting in and out all the while during service, hanging their hats on nails driven into the walls, so that the congregation can see their five dollar hat worn on a five cent head, they sit quietly and act as orderly as you would like to see people do. At the eleven o'clock service on the Sabbath referred to above, the Rev. W. H. Smith, of Milton, delivered one of his most excellent sermons at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, to the profound delight and pleasure of nearly every one present. It is impossible for me to find words adequate to describe this congregation of Rev. J. H. Welch, and this wonderful sermon. The church and school prosperity crowned by this society alone runs way up into the thousands. They are constructing a fine church on their desirable and valuable corner lot, two story to cost twenty or thirty thousand dollars.

I was introduced to the large property owner, the federal employee, the liveryman, the brick and plaster contractor, the carpenter contractor, the store clerk, the mill owner and people in the humblest walk of life. My visit to the collector of customs office, Hon. J. E. Lee enabled me to have a pleasant chat with that most polite, influential, courteous, gentlemanly and entertaining gentleman.

A respectable portion of our young men are making wonderful progress in accumulating real estate. Mr. Frank Brantly, a very young man, indeed, is the proud owner of six or eight city lots, more than one-half of which is improved with neat, well built houses, and still he exhibits the same eagerness to get more every day as he did before when purchasing his first one. During a conversation with him recently he said: "I believe in buying land and keeping it."

John H. Freas, one of our contracting stevedores, is probably one of our most far-seeing and prudent citizens in this well aged and coming city. Since he was granted license only two or three years ago, he has built one of the neatest and attractive dwellings here, and a cozy tenement house. Another young man that owns a handsome share of real estate is Thomas Grice, also a contracting stevedore and a local politician of Ward fourteen.

Joseph Edwards, a local politician, preacher and stevedore, makes a remarkably good showing in the possession of real estate and a snug bank account.

W. H. Sawyer, one of Mt. Zion Baptist church's most brilliant lights and a young man of considerable push and energy has opened a first-class restaurant, boarding and lodging house at 22 South Tarragoma street. The public can be accommodated with board and lodging by the day, week or month and he assures all who patronizes him that they will be satisfied. This is a young man of whom we are proud to have in our midst and ask for him the patronage of the puplic.

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Trade with Brazil.

Brazil has signified her willingness to enter into a treaty of reciprocity with the United States for mutual exchange of products. What will Brazil want from us? To begin, she will not want wheat or flour. The Swiss and Swedish colonists who settled in Brazil went into wheat culture extensively, and made such a success of it that they are now exporting wheat. Corn is already grown to some extent, and its culture is increasing. The Swedes and Swiss have also shown the Brazilians how to make good flour and bread.

An American resident of the new republic says there will be good demand for cheese, and a great trade may be built up in it provided we make a decent cheese and do not try on the Brazilians any of the Yankee tricks that have hurt our cheese trade with Great Britain. The Brazilians consume little fat or oils, and there will not be a market for lard or a strong one for butter. The people are a fruit and vegetable eating race. First class canned goods, especially tomatoes, will meet with ready sale. There will also be considerable demand for lean pork and bacon. But our exporters must put up the goods, particularly the cheese, in packages of the size and shape that suits Brazilians. Finally, there will be a grand demand for all kinds of machinery. So that our cheese and machinery will be our best hold with our sister republic of Brazil.

One of the most influential and wealthy Jews in Europe, Benjamin Louis Cohen, of London, appeals to all civilized nations to make common cause in appealing to the czar to stop the wholesale persecution of Hebrews now going on in the imperial realm. He says that the secret instructions issued by the Russian authorities take away from Jews all educational advantages, and forbid them to engage in mining industries or to enter the legal profession. The Jews of Russia will consequently be driven into other countries by the hundred thousand, swelling the already overcrowded industrial ranks. The interests of no less than 4,000,000 people will be affected. Mr. Cohen especially hopes that the government of the United States, "always friendly to our race," will take up the cause of the persecuted Russian Hebrews.

We may expect some gold to be in circulation now. The treasury department has decided to pay it out whenever it is called for as long as there is any left.

All first class ships are now splendidly lighted by electricity. The vile, dim little lamp in a cubby hole at the side of the passenger's berth, making the dimness still more ghastly and the smells yet more horrible, is no more, and good riddance to it.

The Model Doctor.

The San Francisco Chronicle has views about what a doctor ought to be, and they are as follows:

> The physician should be a strong and healthy man, a master of his profession, of course, and a gentleman, the last word implying gentle manners and a fine sense of honor. His approach to the sick chamber should be like "footsteps upon wool" and his presence therein a benediction. Strong in his knowledge, firm but gentle even to womanliness in his touch, magnetic in his sympathies, discreet of speech, sincere in counsel, he would always inspire not only the relatives but the patient with confidence and gratitude. If the case were not serious the loss of prospective fees would not prevent his mingling his sincere pleasure with that of the relatives; if it were past hope his sympathy would make the terrible affliction easier to bear. Would it be impertinent to ask how many American members of a noble profession satisfy these requirements?

Having thus laid down the model of what the physician ought to be, The Chronicle proceeds to give the profession a dressing down for being so far removed from this model. The doctor's education is only begun really when he secures his diploma, declares The Chronicle. There are splendid worlds to conquer in botany, in chemistry, general literature, knowledge of the world, etc. Such learning the young physician may make his own while he is waiting for patients. If he does not secure this outside, but still kindred, knowledge then he never will, for when his practice is assured he will have no time.

But young doctors care little for anything but the almighty dollar, The Chronicle thinks, and too many old doctors are like them. Interest in science for its own sake, splendid achievements in the world of research, are matters quite foreign to the thoughts of most. "This state of things belittles the profession, making of the divine art of healing a simple question of coin." The doctor has no right to lay aside his humanitarianism, his sympathy with woe and suffering, just because he treats sick people for his living.

As a consequence of this apathy progress in medical science is made in Europe, but scarcely at all in America.

> Why is it that while we have in the medical profession so many bright and able men, all the discoveries of the relation of microbes to health have been made in Europe? Have we not something in California called malaria that effects the liver and carries off hundreds of our citizens still in their prime, and is not this malaria a living organism? If this is so why do we not know more about it from the men whose business it is to study not only the remedies but the causes of all forms of disease? Never was there so vast a field open to the physicians of the world as this of bacilli, of which Pasteur and Koch are the chief pioneers, and fortunately even a man who is not a great scientist can work profitably in it.

There are now in the country [illegible] electric street railways, operating one-third as many miles as the combined horse car lines of the Union.

The Glenogie, a tea steamer direct from Japan to New York, made the trip in fifty-four days, passing through the Suez canal.

> Under the present statutes of Missouri a person can marry, be divorced and remarry in thirty-one days.—Kansas City Star.

Why don't you make it thirty days?

There is one state that is sure of an added congressman at any rate. That is Colorado. She now has a population of 410,809, almost double that of 1880.

John Boyle O'Reilly.

When John Boyle O'Reilly died one of the most gifted spirits that ever found a home in America passed from among us. His very superabundance of gifts made him less famous than he would otherwise have been. Poet, orator, athlete, novelist, patriot, journalist and philanthropist, he was all these and more, and distinguished in each field. He was a man of splendid physique, handsome and soldierly.

When only 20 years old he joined the Prince of Wales' own regiment, the Fourth Hussars, in the British army, for no other purpose than to make proselytes to the cause of freedom for Ireland and the world. Two years he continued this missionary work. Then he was discovered and sentenced to twenty years' penal servitude, with transportation. At first he was condemned to be shot, but the sentence was afterward commuted. The notorious Col. Valentine Baker, of the Fourth Hussars, himself a magnificent cavalryman, shook his fist at the departing convict, and said with an oath, "Confound you, Reilly, you have ruined the best regiment in the British army."

When he was in Australia friends in all parts of the world set about aiding him to escape. He had even then that marvelous personal magnetism which drew all hearts to him. A good convict would have settled down to work, with no thought of anything beyond sleeping and rations. But O'Reilly kept his eyes open. The sufferings of those years were transmuted into some of the finest gold of literature that has been produced on American soil. From his Australian experiences as convict O'Reilly wrought out that marvelous novel, "Moondyne." Many of his Australian poems are among his best, too, notably "The Dukite Snake." And yet he died before his finest work was done.

If O'Reilly had devoted himself to novel writing alone he would have been one of the first romancers of his time; if to poetry alone, he would have won greater fame than Swinburne; if to oratory, his speeches would have rung around the world. But with all these gifts he earned his daily bread as a journalist from the time he landed in America, after his escape from Australia, till the day of his death. To the day of his death also he was an escaped convict, and with all his fame and splendid gifts would have been arrested the moment he set foot on British soil in any part of the world.

John Henry Newman.

The two famous English cardinals, Newman and Manning, while alike in many ways were thoroughly dissimilar in others. Both left the church of England to be received into the Roman Catholic communion on account of what they considered errors in the Episcopal church. Both were among the most gifted and learned men of their time, but he who has died, the elder, Cardinal Newman, had a mind more inclined to pure theological discussion and lore, while the one still living, Manning, inclined rather to an interest in political and social matters.

There is sometimes such a thing as too much learning and reading. The natural mind is able often to think out questions for itself and arrive at satisfactory conclusions better without constant reading and study than with it. From boyhood Cardinal Newman was a profound student of theology. He read everything on all sides of doctrinal questions. The result was years of painful doubt and confusion, resulting finally, in 1844, in his "deep and unvarying conviction" that the Episcopal church was "in schism," and that his "salvation depended on joining the church of Rome." Accordingly, in 1845, Newman was received into that church formally.

With Dr. Pusey, as far back as 1833, Newman had started the so called Tractarian or Oxford movement in England that caught so many of the brightest intellects of Great Britain as by a wave. The foundation of the movement was a belief that somehow the church of England had in the course of centuries strayed away from the doctrine and discipline of the original Christian church in many respects, and it was the effort to bring it back to what was conceived to be its ancient purity that originated the Puseyism which set Great Britain in uproar. As Newman went farther and farther back he found himself drawn nearer and nearer to the church of Rome, until finally he entered it. The Tractarian movement had the same effect on many others. They were called "Tractarians" because the leaders of the movement published their views in the form of tracts to the public.

Newman was always a powerful controversialist, yet strangely enough with it all was so gentle and lovable in his nature that he probably had not an enemy in England. Among his sweetest, most eloquent contributions to literature are his hymns. During the season of his greatest doubt and perplexity he wrote the following:

Lead, kindly Light; amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene; one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
Should'st lead me on;
I loved to choose and see my path, but now
Lead thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and spite of fears
Pride ruled my will. Remember not past years!

So long thy power has blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile
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LET the Bishops, Revs., D. Ds., and the host of other notables of the ecclesiastical profession crush out that religious cancer, the "Negro Camp Meeting" and "Jubilee Singing."

THE nullifiers of Mississippi have determined that they alone have the power to make and unmake constitutions. In loud acclaim they cry: "D——n it! Who are the people anyway?"

THE elections in Arkansas and Alabama may have been cool-water on Republican leaders, yet if they are wise, they will know that indifference to the Negroe's interest in the north will insure a dash of ice-water.

EVEN Vermont is "kicking" this time. She displays something of a pout, and reduces the usual majority. There must be need of oil when Mr. Hayseed, of Vermont, begins to get restless.

THE spirit of industrial education is in need of reviving. If more attention was given to securing apprenticeships for our boys and girls, there would be less latent brain power floating around like sea-weed.

IF you of the south can't live in peace, save your small earnings and go west, to Washington, Oregon or Montana. Your services are in demand out there at "white men's" wages and treatment, at that.

THERE are thousands of Negroes employed in our manufactories throughout the country in various capacities. We believe that the future will show that skilled labor is not to be limited to the color of a man's face but rather to the dexterity of the hand energized by an intelligent brain power.

THE ungentlemanly action of several Congressmen and the attack of Mr. Kennedy on Senator Quay, lately, convinces us that passion is not entirely eliminated from party debate. The history of the Lime-kiln Club has no parallel.

IT was a sight pleasing to the eye to see so many Negroes parading side by side with their white fellow-laborers and mechanics on Labor Day. Hist, ye distorter of facts and get thee gone! The world moves and the star of peace approaches the zenith.

ALTHOUGH the mails may be prohibited to the lottery companies, the evil will exist and grow. Agencies will be established in all the leading cities and business carried on by freight and express transportation between the main and branch offices. The fungus should be dug out by the roots.

LOYAL WORDS.

The address of Hon. Thos. E. Miller, of South Carolina, July, 1890, at Sumter was a masterly effort in defense of the race. Speaking of our relationship and our status as Americans, the eloquent man said: "They speak of us as aliens, and tell us they will drive us out. We are no more aliens to this country than our brothers in white; our forefathers paid dearly for it. By the God of right, by the God of justice, by the God of love, we will stay here and enjoy it, share and share alike with those who call us aliens and invite us to go. Together we planted the tree of liberty and watered its roots with our tears and under its branches we will stay and be sheltered."

McKINLEY.

The determination of McKinley, of Ohio, to make the race for re-election to Congress is a species of political bravery only parellelled by the candidacy of republicans in Arkansas. Sure defeat stares him in the face; the impregnable condition of the district as it now stands makes his prospects almost hopeless and his candidacy appears almost a piece of foolhardiness. Yet he is brave and withal a man upon whom the nation cannot look with distrust; one whose services cannot well be dispensed with. His defeat, however, will not diminish his political aspirations; even under the very adverse circumstance we cannot but think that the defeat of Major McKinley will enhance his future public life.

IS IT CREDITABLE?

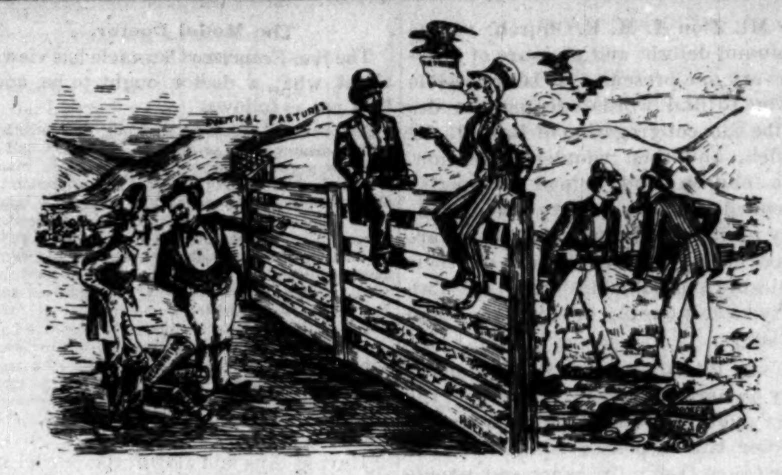
We firmly believe in the divine mission of the church. Yet we utterly fail to see wherein the modern camp meeting is saturated with the divine spirit. The sordid greed after the dollar has metamorphosed the church into a temple of money-changers. These camp meetings with their rowdyism, their evil influences, their diabolical methods in sermonizing, singing and praying are not only discreditable, but are actually wicked. The circulars and posters are pilots to sin; they misrepresent the truth, they deceive, they lie. They are in a measure unfit for public circulation and ought to be suppressed and the parties publishing them incarcerated. What is needed is a reformation of our churches; they are leading us a stray; they are false to us and false to God.

REV. C. S. BROWN AGAIN.

We are apprised by many writers that the publication of Rev. C. S. Brown's doings, a few issues ago, was an injustice to a worthy man. One letter from Rev. R. DeBaptiste, the well-known divine, says that to his knowledge Mr. Brown and his work are undeserving of the severe condemnation. We have also heard from Brown, who is, by the way, editor of the Baptist Pilot, Winton, N. C. He has sent us strong endorsements from prominent people of his section as to his worthiness. If Mr. Brown is unjustly treated through malice, it is becoming that his friends and himself should be given an opportunity to refute the charges maliciously made; we therefore call attention to these refutations. On our part there is no disposition to malign, or to lend our assistance to maligning an innocent and deserving person. Justice belongs to all and should be accorded.

THE BEST THING TO DO.

The postponement of the Election Bill until the 20th of December may be a sore disappointment to many of our brethern; yet, considering the threats and dangers, it may have been the right thing to do. We should allow no undue haste to actuate motives that are for the good of all, rather acting on the safe adage that "haste makes waste." As predicted by us some weeks ago, the Bill did not meet with that action in the Senate, where impulses are not so strongly developed, as in the House of Representatives. The wrongs imposed upon our people must be eliminated, yet, in justice to our own permanent interests the calm discussion and the impassionated arguments are the only safe reliances. The safety of the country and lives of the people are not exactly in jeopardy at this time and we can afford to reserve our chafings and repress our resentments for the delayence of the Senate's action on the Federal Election Bill.



HE SITS A-STRADDLE.

Uncle Sam.—"Now say, friend, have no fear, I am your protector; let them argue and threat; you are my protege; your security is assured."

Mr. Soughtafter:—"Thank you, Uncle Sam, your advice is good; I feel safe in this comfortable position; I am conscious that the best place at this time is the one I have assumed; at least I feel more like a full man."

LIVE IN PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER.

We are constantly receiving circulars reflecting upon leaders of the race, and couched in the most denunciatory language of the persons under the gillotine. It would be better if these little petty quarrels could be settled at home and amongst yourselves. The broadcast publication of the dissensions will in no way benefit either party, but will rather throw discredit upon both sides; the innocent will suffer with the guilty. From Alabama comes a circular denouncing the school teachers and preachers, because these individuals do not mingle as freely as it is thought they out with the people. Just as long as these people discharge their duties for which they are paid, just so long should they be above public condemnation. If they are not sociable, then it is a prerogative that belongs to them; you have no right to force them to devote their leisure moments to the service of the people. They are responsible to those who employ them for efficient work; failing in this, the proper authorities out to be consulted, and their presence gotten rid of. 'Tis simple foolishness to think that people can be forced into sociability by threats; it is outrageously unmanly to brand them before the public, because they do not deem it proper to engage in every little "peanut festival" or "git up" that the Negro race is prone to have. These people have rights, even if they are public servants. Appeal to the proper authorities, specify your charges, let them be heard and stop wasting your money in printing defamatory circulars; live in peace and hearken into the voice of reason.

SCINTILLATIONS

The Negro seldom stops to think.—New South.

That surely is complimentary to the Negro; the practice should be assiduously cultivated. After all it is not so neccessary that he should "stop" to think; he might think a little without stopping.

We ask the united support of all Afro-American journals in the effort to force the Republican party to do its duty.—New York Age

We rather think that you disclaimed the right of any one to "force" measures. We can see no reason why the Republican party should be "forced" to grant positions when it is denied the right to "force" the south to grant justice in the creation of these same positions.

The Negro has not such an easy time to get into the Democratic party of South Carolina after all. His solemn oath is not accepted that he is anything else than a Republican.—Presbyterian.

And yet if a white Republican sees a colored man standing talking to a white Democrat, he, the w. r., at once starts the report that another Negro has gone wrong and needs watching. Surely the Negro is between the upper and nether stones of political life.

We have had colored and white men to tell us that we must let politics alone.—Atlanta Times.

There is nothing startling about that; these would be advisers think you are in the line of promotion and don't care to see you sacrificed on the altar of your country. They would rather if martyrdom comes, to be the martyrs themselves, you see. In other words they are envious spirits and think you will get "sum'fing."

If you cannot read, get some confidential friend who you may believe will not deceive you to examine your ticket before you vote; do not trust too many to inform you.—Arkansas Dispatch.

That is like conversing with a man who cannot hear, and we might say it is producing steam with the water absent. Of course having read your instructions, your advice he heeded and straightway sought the confidential friend who read his ballot for him, being unable to read it himself. You have peculiar methods and ideas down there, we are forced to admit.

The action of the Federal Government toward the Negro is unparalelled in history.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

You forget, we surmise, that the Federal Government is a divided affair and that in a unity form it is powerless. Federal Governments cannot do that which monarchies can. In a monarchy the Negro would have had protection, and as your historical reference comes from monarchical governments it becomes no argument at all. That the government at Washington is a bifurcated affair cannot be denied by any one who has logically studied the Constitution, and in this respect we fail to afford a strong government. The two opposing elements which must ever exist under a Federal Government renders it impossible for that firm and unyielding enforcement of justice which history has given us of unity government as illustrated in Great Britain. It is worth while to say that in a unity government the meting out of national justice or injustice is more easily accomplished than in a bifurcated government, since in the former there is absolute power to do, and in the latter only relative power.

BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

Our editor having attended church recently, had his spiritual fervor so highly elated and strengthened that he forces in a few choice bits of religious food.

Selected from the Ram's Horn for THE FREEMAN.

You can't point to the cross with a frown on your face.

When you want to see a great way, keep your eyes shut.

God never tells us to do anything that is not for our own good.

The devil is watching your feet. God is looking into your heart.

You can't be a saint in church and something else in business.

The man who knowingly does wrong is the biggest of all cowards.

When you want to make the devil run, tell him something God has said.

No man can get religion enough to keep him pure in bad company.

The man who reads the Bible prayerfully will always read it carefully.

The man is a fool who expects to get to heaven on his wife's church membership.

Don't worry about what God will do. Do your part faithfully, and trust Him to do His.

If there were no Christian mothers in the world the devil could soon stop working on Sunday.

A man can learn more about God in a few hours on his knees than he can in years of speculation.

A man can not only be saved and know it, but if he is saved right his neighbors will also know it.

People who never take any sunshine home with them are those who get red marks in the devil's note book.

People whose religion is made up altogether of feeling never serve God except when He pays them for it.

The man who has no regard for the comfort and happiness of the wife who loves him, would crucify his Savior.

The devil don't care much how long and loud you pray in prayer meeting, if he can only make you do what he pleases with your money.

There is nothing that will wake up a sleepy congregation like a talk that comes right from the heart of somebody who knows something about the Savior.

Going to the circus will spoil you for the prayer meeting, and listening to fiddle music will twist your feet so that you can not follow your Savior without limping.

There are over thirty-one thousand promises in the Bible, and yet some people find it up-hill business to get religion enough to make them behave themselves.

Lima, Ohio News.

Lima, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev Maxwell and family have returned home.——The festival given at Stamets hall was a success.——A dance was given at the Cambrian hall and was largely attended.——Smith Gilliard, while trying to board a moving train, was struck by a passing train, and received injuries that may prove fatal——Effie Allen is visiting friends here.——Wm Clark's youngest girl died Sept., 5th, of lung fever.——Mr Goens is very sick.——The Shining Star Lodge gave a grand festival Sept. 12th.——William Fountain, who has been conductor on the street cars, has resigned his position. His place is filled by Henry Cooper.——THE FREEMAN is gaining grounds here.

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TEXAS COLORED CONVENTION.

The Indignation of Colored Republicans in the Lone Star State Assumes Definite Shape—Personals etc.

Waco, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored Republicans of McLennan county met in the district court room on the 20th to elect delegates to the state convention at San Antonia, Texas. In the convention of the 23rd the white Republicans cut the colored representation down to two, when three fourths of the Republican party in this county are colored. The convention was called to order and Sul Downs was elected chairman, W. D. Cain secretary. A committee was appointed to select delegates to the state convention. The committee did not agree and two reports were brought in. The majority's report consisted of eleven delegates as follows: P. R. Easter, W. H. Strickland, J. H. Hines, H. L. Storms, K. S. Johnson, B. J. Harris, S. S. Stepheson, Sul Downs, Wm. Clemmons, R. T. Thompson and A. Estelle. The minority's report, brought in by H. L. Storms, consisted of a mixed delegation; this brought on a hot discussion, after which the majority's report was adopted. A motion to strike out the part refering to the Harrison administration and the plat form of the Republican party, adopted at the convention in Chicago in 1888, was lost. A motion prevailed endorsing the presant administration and the platform of '88. Stephens and others seemed bent on sending a colored delegation, which they did, if they were not seated.——Mrs. Josie Porter spent a few days in Brenham, Tex.——A. W. Brooks and wife have returned from Seattle.——H. T. Kealing has returned from a visit to Austin and Palistine, Tex.——Miss Annie Wicks, of Galveston, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Edwards, South Seventh street——Rev. B. W. Roberts is in the city.——Mrs. Thurman is visiting relatives in Belton, Tex.——J. H. Hines spent a few days in Tyler, Tex.——The agent of THE FREEMAN is in receipt of a very neat card which forces us to believe that we are to soon lose one of Waco's fairest daughters by Dr. N. A. Prince, of Smerman, Texas.——THE FREEMAN will be found at the Eureka Hotel, 724 South 3rd street, at S. B. Rose's barber-shop and H. Crisp's barber-shop.——B. Williams departed this life Tuesday night the 2nd. He was a bright star among the young men of the city, who mourn his loss.

J. T.B.

THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

Maryland Union Law School Refuses Its Colored Students—Monumental Literary Begins Its Work—Post Master Johnson Makes More Colored Appointments—Social—Personals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

When the faculty of the Maryland Union Law School decided three years ago to admit two colored law students, Messrs. Charles W. Johnson and Harry S. Cummings, into the school, the colored people of Baltimore were profuse in their congratulations, and they thought they saw a hopeful sign of a new era. They were more strengthened in their belief when they saw with pride with what honor and credit these gentlemen finished up their course, and at their graduation the citizens of Baltimore gave them a public reception. They believed, and were fully justified in doing so, that no trouble would be found in the future to enter this institution, but an incident which has happened thus proves only too clearly how misdirected were the congratulations which were given to the faculty of this institution, and how inconsistent and wavering great minds can be; for the faculty of this institution has receded from its manly and courageous stand, and has refused to admit any more colored students, at the same time serving notice on Messrs W. Ashbie Hawkins and John L. Dozier, two colored students who have completed part of their course, that their presence is no longer desired. When prejudice causes men to stand unmoved and defy the principles of justice and right, environment, associations, training, etc., are the excuses offered to justify their course, but when men are convinced of the error of their way, enter upon a course which they know to be right, and even behold the fruits of their course, and then decided to turn back, undo what they have done so well, there is no excuse under heaven for them. Temporary benefits may be derived by this institution from its action, but this act is a part of their history, and it will ever stand against them, stamped with the seal of timidity and cowardice, and in the proportion that they were praised for their noble stand three years ago, in just such a proportion will they be condemned for their inconsistent and cowardly course now.

Lawyer Chas. W. Johnson spent a pleasant vacation at Atlantic City.

Misses Irene Brown, Florence Patterson and Katie Nalle, of Washington, are spending a pleasant week in Baltimore.

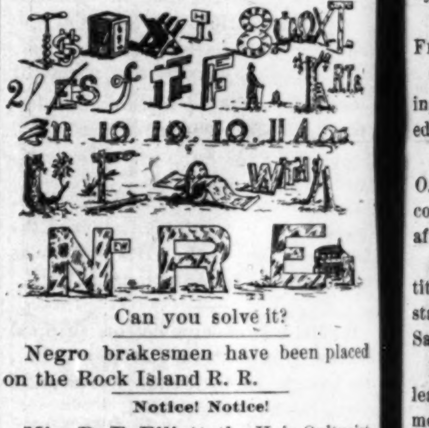
John W. Adams, of Baltimore, is the editor of a new journal called the People's Journal. It abounds with news from Washington and Baltimore.

Arthur B. Fortune, a graduate of Lincoln Union, and for thirteen years a teacher in Georgia, has returned to his native home to reside permanently. Mr. Fortune will engage in the real estate business.

The Monumental Literary which wields a power for good in this community, began its regular weekly meetings on Tuesday evening. A paper was read by Dr. Frice, a colored physician of this city. It was interesting and was well appreciated by all present. The outlook for the association this season is very hopeful. Papers upon live topics have been promised by able gentlemen. On next Tuesday evening a paper will be read by A. J. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchens, of Jefferson, tendered a reception to Miss Irene Brown, of Washington, on Thursday evening. Among those present were Misses Kate Nalle and Florence Patterson, of Washington; Misses Addie Saunders, Mary Saunders, Sallie Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Galamison, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Galamison, Lawyer Harry Cummings, Perry Walker, Dr. W. E. Harris, George Haines, and Prof. Herbert Johnson. An evening of pleasure with dancing, refreshments, etc., were enjoyed by all.

Postmaster Johnson has returned to the city and has added another star to his crown by colored appointments and promotions. Aaron M Cummings, of the eleventh ward, was appointed as elevator conductor at $600 per year. Jas. H. Biddle was promoted from $600 to $720 as passenger elevator conductor. Mr. Baker, an old soldier, was reinstated a clerk. Harry Wilson was promoted from a $500 clerkship to $600. All these gentlemen are colored and it is rumored that Mr. Johnson will soon make an appointment with a large salary attached. This is indeed a good record for Postmaster Johnson and if the Republican party had more of his stamp in the state, the colored voters would receive the just recognition.



Can you solve it?

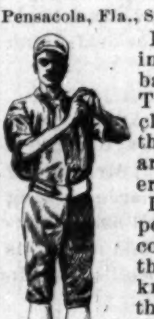
Negro brakesmen have been placed on the Rock Island R. R.

Notice! Notice!

Miss R. E. Elliott, the Hair Culturist and Cosmetic Artist, leaves Indianapolis about the 15th for Washington City for the purpose of instructing the lady who has purchased the privilege of that city, in the art of using Cheveline, the preparation which produces the straight condition of the hair. She desires those parties in the East, who have been in correspondence with her concerning privileges for Rights, to please inform her of their purposes, within the next ten days in order that she may visit their cities and give proper instructions in methods of the art. Address either 118 N. Tenn. street Indianapolis, Ind., or to the care of Mrs. Annie M. Langston, 1412, 17th street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Florida Sphere Tossers.

Pensacola, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.



Geo. Hopkins.

Pensacola boasts of having some of the best base ball players in the state. The "Grants" base ball club composed of some of the best young men here are probably the best players in the city.

Isaac H. Johnson, a very popular young man and connected with several of the best societies, is acknowledged to be one of the best third basemen that ever played in that position.

George Hopkins, the pitcher of the club, is said to be the best colored pitcher in the south. He was once a member of the "Pinchbacks," of New Orleans. The portraits of the members of this club and a short history of the same, will appear in the next issue of THE FREEMAN. S. D. J.

MARION, IND.

Special.

Rev. Alexander Smith preached an able sermon Sept. 7.

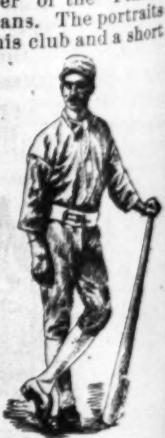
Lillie Harper is on the sick list.

There is some talk of a colored milliner store.

Lyde J. Beetle returned home to Chicago on the 5th.

The G. U. O. of O. F. Lodge has bought a set of new regalias.

J. M. Nichols represents THE FREEMAN in this city.



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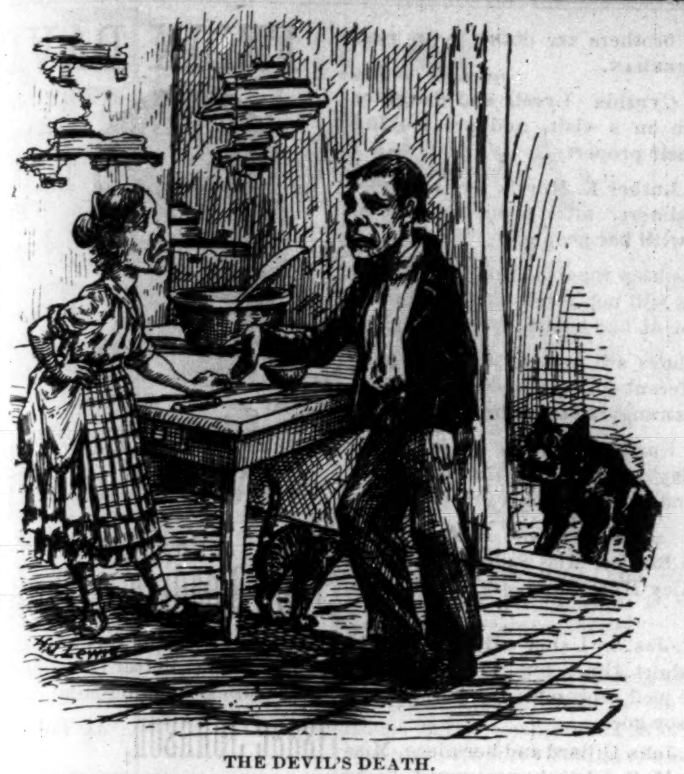


THE DEVIL'S DEATH.

Mike—"Faith Bridget, did yez know the devil is dead, sure!"
Bridget—"Oi did not me Mike; an' is it sure?"
M.—"En-n-n he is ale."
B.—"Sure den I will die fore morning."
M.—"Will yez follow the divil?"
B.—"Sure you know tis only for the divil I'se living."
M.—"An-n-d be jabbers how does the divil keep you alive?"
B.—"'N sure, Mike, you know 'twas the divil that yez was afraid; only for that you 'ld have kilt mesylf forty years ago, sure!"

CITY OF THE GILDED DOME.

The Doings of Politicians, of Doctors, of Teachers, of Ladies and others, who, Moth-Like, Flit in Anxiety Around the Gilded Dome, Drawn there by the Electric Glare of Political and Social Preferement.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

While strolling along Pennsylvania avenue the other dav, I chanced to meet a young man who wore a southern appearance; he was a typical African and appeared to be a gentleman well educated. I introduced myself in a way characteristic to newspaper men and learned his name was Prof. R. R. Wright of Augusta, Ga., who is a prominent candidate for the Postmastership of that city. He was once chairman of the Republican Executive Com. of his district, Deputy U. S. Marshal, special agent of the land office and a member of the last three Republican conventions and once a nominee for Secretary of State. He is a graduate of the University of Atlanta and is also a trustee of that institution.

Hon Jno M Langston, will be elected by a large majority.

Miss Ida Thompson thinks THE FREEMAN is just excellent.

The Democrats of Maryland, are trying to disfranchise all persons employed *in the Deparements* at Washington.

District Lodge No. 20, G. U. O. of O. F. of the District of Columbia will convene in annual session Monday afternoon.

A new paper under the name and title of the People's Journal, has been started here. Its first issue appeared Saturday, Aug., 31st.

Henry L. Holmes, Arlington, Va., leaves to-day for Norfolk to attend the meeting of the District Lodge of the state of Virginia, which is the largest district in the order.

The Grand United order of True Reformers have been holding their annual session here for several days; the financial report as read to the order shows that they have $20,000 on deposit in the bank, and own real estate valued at $3,000.

Representative Kennedy of Ohio, made a ringing speech in the House of Representatives a few days ago, severely criticising the grave Senators for their failure to act upon the Federal Election Bill. Senator Quay was handled without gloves.

Hon Thos. B Reed, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, has vacated his official chair here, in order that he might have a chance to hustle the Democrats of his district for a while; there is no doubt about his friends not being able to count a quorum next November.

Hon. Jno. W. Ross, the Democratic Post Master here, was nominated for District Commissioner a few days ago. Mr. Ross has made more appointments of colored men in the City Post Office than any of his predecessors. While he did not profess to be a lover of the Negro, yet he gave them a fair show.

A silly—who-eat green apples.

Geo. W. Stewart, a local newspaper correspondent, and a well-known politician, has been appointed laborer in the post office depot under 2nd Assistant Postmaster General S. A. Whitfield. Quite a number of young colored men from the south have been appointed to positions in the several departments under civil service regulations.

"When did the Stars Fall?"

Editor FREEMAN:

Your Culpeper, Va., correspondent, in answering the above question has made a mistake of just ten years in the date of that event. It occurred in November, 1833. My mother, then a little girl of eleven years distinctly remembers the falling stars, and the profound impression of impending calamity created among the people. If your readers will turn to Matthew, 24-29, they will find such an event predicted by Christ in his great prophecy. There are in this country many thousands of people who believe that the falling stars of 1833 fulfilled the prediction, and that the second comming of our Lord is near. I would suggest that such of your readers as are interested in the future life, study their bibles on this point. Or if any in this city are interested enough to make further inquiry, I shall be glad to aid them to the extent of my ability. E. J. H.

COVINGTON CUTLETS.

The Various Movements of People in the Hilly City Opposite the Porkapolis.

Covington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Irene McGlasson and mother winter in Cincinnati, O.

Mrs C Patterson returned from Ghent much delighted with her trip.

Ed Cole, the catcher for the Covington Beachers, had his leg broke last week, but he is on the improve.

Miss Ivory Hawkins, of Cynthiana, Ky., returned home, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs Martha Cason.

Thirteenth street Baptist church will start a literary society this week, and they solicit the best talent to begin with.

Henry Marshall will furnish string music upon all occasions, and any one wishing such will address 60 E Third street.

Mrs C H Barter has opened her private school, and she solicits all pupils that prefer that course in study; terms reasonable.

Messrs Jones and Fleetwood has disolved partnership, and Fleetwood will remove to Newport but Jones will remain here.

Rev P C Williams, of A M E church, has been confined to his bed for several days, and was unable to attend to his services Sunday.

Considéable gossip was afloat concerning the scarceness of home news. Give your news to the agent, and a strict notice will be taken of them.

Miss Ella J. Bryson, of Cincinnati is visiting the Misses Taylor's, of Versailles, and on her return will be tendered a reception by Miss Irene B Bryson.

Sam Gouge, the colored man who was unmercifully shot in Cincinnati, O., by "bum" Connor, is not considered out of danger; he lives here and is much respected.

A young lady visiting Indianapolis, termed "Snowball" would confer considerable relief to a reader of THE FREEMAN if she would shorten her visit and return home

Persons who owe for THE FREEMAN will settle before cold weather, as it takes great deal of money to handle and publish a first-class paper—please consider this item.

Main street Baptist church, in charge of C H Baxter, is having some very warm spiritual meetings and every religious adherer should be present Sunday evening to hear the great sermon. J M B.

THE ELM CITY.

The Labor Parade a Success—The Churches Rally all Along the Line and the Gay Society Which Excites the Young People of New Haven—All these Matters Engage our Correspondent's Pen this week.

New Haven Conn. Special to THE FREEMAN.

The celebration of labor's great national holiday this year was the greatest this city has ever witnessed. After the morning's procession, in which the various tradesmen were represented, among whom were a few Afro-Americans, the great mass of people which were gathered on the streets, bore their way—some to Savin Rock where there was a lovely sea breeze—others hied to the Elm City Park. In the athletic games, in which the colored athletes gained no little praise. Alonzo Johnson was awarded second prize, a silver cup, in the half mile race, and the white judges, fearing that William Murphy and the other colored athletes would capture the first prize in the other events, handicapped them so badly that there was no possibility of their winning.

W. H. Griffin, a student of Howard University, is in the city.

Mrs. Griffin has gone to Long Branch for health, accompanied by Miss Brown.

Miss DuBois, of Brooklyn, and Miss Page, of Providence, are in the city.

Mrs. Martin, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Adelina Saunders commenced her tour last week through the New England States.

Misses Estelle, Nellie and Effie Francis, of Hartford, have been visiting the family Rev. Jackson.

A sociable was given by the Immanuel Baptist Sunday School Monday evening. A pleasant time was had.

An entertainment was given Thursday night by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Immanuel Baptist church. A large crowd was in attendance.

The annual convention of the New England district of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday School was held in Perly, Conn., August 27th, 28th and 29th.

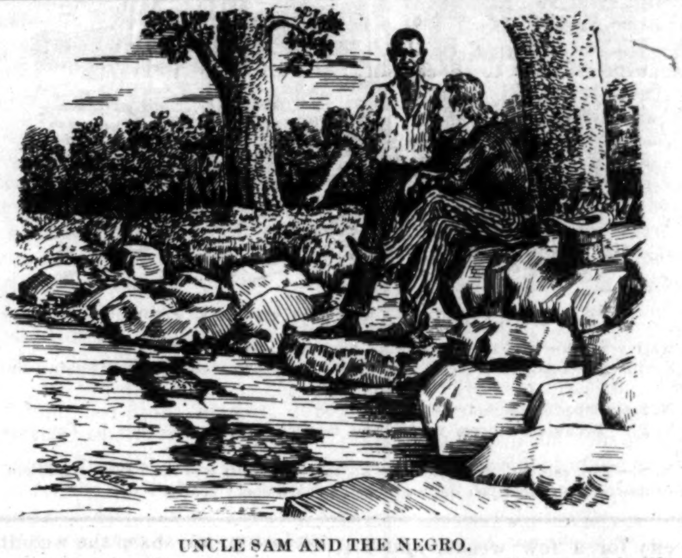
Miss Crawford has opened a select school for ladies and children in music, fancy painting and lessons in English, at her home No. 80, Eaton street.

Harry Bell, of this city, has been appointed as one of the delegates from this city to the state convention in Hartford for the election of officers. In Mr. Bell the Negroes of this city have a worthy representative.

Rev. Miller and family and J. Fleming, who have been summering in Fairfield, Conn., Mrs. Martin and family, in Rochester, N. Y., J. H. Coston, in Chatham, Mrs. Stanly and family, in Atlantic City, have all returned home much benefitted by their trip.

Miss Daisy Matthews, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. Cassell and Miss Adelina Saunders the past two weeks. Several parties have been given in her honor. A reception was given at Mrs. Bertha Johnson's Monday evening and a card party at Miss Saunder's Friday evening.

For two weeks a great battle has been going on in Bethel A. M. E. church between W. C. Manning (General Gideon) with his company, and H. D. Phillips (General Joshua) with his company. The reward was a large banner to be given to the General who with his company succeeded in raising the greatest amount of money by soliciting for subscriptions for the church. This money is to help pay off a debt of $1,500 on the church.



UNCLE SAM AND THE NEGRO.

Ephram—"Goodres, does you think dem 'ar fellows 're gwine to git big enough by '92 to use?"
Uncle Sam—"What do you mean Ephram?"
E.—"I means big nuff to fight like de old daddy did in '62."
U. S.—"Why Ephram, those are not gun boats, they are turtles."
E.—"I know da am de very spit of de old turtle shell dat knocked de whole stuffin out'en de rebels in '62."

On the last Sunday of the village camp meeting, Rev. Hammond delivered an interesting and instructive address to a large congregation. The church was decked with flowers, and behind the pulpit hung the prize banner. The returns from the generals were as follows: General Joshua's band brought in $60, while General Gideon's brought in $123, and during the two weeks of the camp meeting, $75 was taken in. On Friday evening at the church the banner was presented to Wm. H. Manning as the successful general. After the presentation of the banner a sociable was given in the church. $258 is the whole amount taken in during the camp meeting.

WM. H. F.

QUEEN CITY CREAMLETS.

Comments on Society and Personal Movements of the Intelligent Afro-Americans Residing in the Great Metropolis of the Buckeye State.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A Branch of the "King's Daughters" (white) headed by Mrs A E Conley, presented the Orphans' Asylum with a beautiful quilt made by the ladies composing this branch. Mrs. Taylor, Pres. of the lady managers, returned thanks in a beautiful speech. The quilt will be raffled off at an early date.

Richard Conley is convalescing.

Mrs Thomas of St Louis, has returned home.

Miss Marilla Taylor is teaching at Minerva, Ohio.

Rev. Allen Allenworth, U. S. A., is in the city.

Miss May Gray, a former Cincinnatian, now of Paris, Ill., is in the city.

The lady managers of the C O A met at the office of Dr Cary's Tuesday eve.

Rev W A Burch attended the Baptist Convention at Columbus, Ohio, last week.

H L Lewis, the genial letter-carrier, will leave on the 16th for Chicago to be gone two weeks.

Mrs Dunn of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Eliza Craig, of Stanford, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Sallie Corbin of Paris, Ky., passed through the city Sunday, enroute to her home.

Miss Mazie Earheart, a charming young society lady of Glendale, spent several days in the city.

Invitations are out announcing the coming nuptials of Thad Brawlette and Eliza Jones on the 24th.

Capt Ford Stith has been promoted to the position of Inspector of Customs at a salary of $1500,00 a year.

Harry G Ward, of the 3rd National Bank, will spend his vacation in Lexington, Paris, and Danville Ky.

After a very pleasant visit to New York City and other eastern cities, Mrs. Samuel Lewis has returned home.

Quite a number of our citizens will visit the Lexington fair which convenes on the 17th lasting four days.

George Jackson and wife, after a stay of about two months at their cottage, Saratoga, N. Y., have returned home.

Don't forget the entertainment on the 15th at Zion Baptist Church; it is for the benefit of the church and should be well attended.

Messrs. George W. Hayes and H. Dixon were delegates to the Western Union Baptist Association, held at Columbus, O., the past week.

Misses Maria Boxborough and Kennedy have returned to their homes in Louisville, after a pleasant visit among friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs Edgar I Watson will read a papaper, subject, "Missionary Work Among the Poor," before the Baptist Association which convenes in Louisville, Ky., the last of this month.

Mr and Mrs Geo L Marshal spent Sunday in Chattanooga, Tenn., visiting Lookout mountain, Chicamauga battle grounds and other historical points about the city.

Jno S Fielding, D D G C K of P, is meeting with much success in his effort to establish a Ladies' Court, I O O C. A meeting of the ladies who have signed the petition is called for Thursday, the 11th at 2 o'clock.

The marriage of Dr Eugene Cox and Fannie Cole at the residence of the bride's, Elwood, Tuesday, was attended by a number of friends from this city and elsewhere; the presents received were handsome and useful.

EL RIO REY.

From Our Cincinnati "Leon."

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE EREEMAN.

The annual election of officers of Allen Temple Missionary Society, took place Sunday. President, Tom W. Johnson; Vice Prest., Miss Minnie Moore; Secretary, Miss Louisa Clark; Asst. Secretary, Miss Sarah Dixon; Executive Committee, Alfred Cox, Minnie Moore and Mrs. Benj. Werles. There should be great credit given for the interest Mr. Johnson has shown during the last six years; words of praise could not be given to a more faithful worker of this society. Mr. Palmer has been faithful in performing his duty in office and has not missed one meeting. Great praise should be given to those young ladies who have taken an interest in the missionary work.

The lady managers had great success with their garden party last Wednesday.

Miss J. Sloss and Dewitt Cassel have returned home to attend school for the year.

Mr. Dunlap and wife have returned from Columbus this week from the association.

William Anderson, our young poet, left for Indianapolis last Monday to visit his friends.

Miss Minnie Jones, the belle of Dayton, O., is stopping at Mrs. Cox's, of North Providence.

HON. C. H. J. TAYLOR,
Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Nettie Weaver, of George street will leave for Mount Stone, Ky.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Newport, arrived home from Europe last week.

Miss Mary Gray, of Paris, Ky., is visiting her sister at 269 W. Ninth St.

Rev. Chas. Stewart has returned home and will preach at his church, Union Baptist, this Sunday.

Dr. Eugene Cox and Miss Fannie Cole were married last Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cole, at Elmwood.

Columbus has a fine orchestra composed of some of the best talent of their city and will excell many others if they keep on as at present.

While Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon and son were visiting Mrs. Mary E. Williams, of Columbus, she entertained them in royal style, and her kindness shall never be forgotten.

Geo. O. Fossett, the prominent letter carrier, has returned from New Richmond after a pleasant visit with his girl. It is rumored he will be married soon and he does not deny it.

The cards are out for the wedding of Thatus Bramlet, the well known barber of this city, and Miss Eliza Jones, the lady manager of the Colored Orphan Asylum.

The Stowe Literary and Debating Club had a very interesting debate last Thursday at their room on George St.

Arthur Abbott, who has work with the life insurance company, has been appointed clerk at the general office in Cleveland. He will remove his family soon.

Everybody who can spare the sum of twenty-five cents should attend the great dramatic and humorous readings and recitations that are given by Miss Ella Bertha Spencer. If you are not able to attend, buy a ticket to help the Zion Baptist church.

At the association last Thursday evening the convention of elders considered the matter of the action of Rev. Scott concerning Moderator Fossett and printing falsehoods in the paper concerning him. The matter was fully considered and on motion the hand of fellowship was withdrawn from Scott.

LEON.

"IGRIPO."

The Freeman's Man at Gipson City—St. Nichols Hotel Opening—A Noteworthy Event in Colored Business.

Gibson City, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

After leaving Paxton we arrived in the beautiful city of Gibson, Ill., with a population of 2,800, and of this number thirty-one families represent our race, and it is strange and surprising to note that only two of these families live in rented prope.ty. We had the pleasure of meeting S. S. Mitchell, tonsoralist and real estate owner; W. McConnell, blacksmith; Stokes Bros., hay pressers; two draymen, one attorney; at the daily enterprise; we were surprised to find a complete corps of colored hands, even the foreman being a representive of our electric progressing race. We had the pleasure of meeting and being entertained in a royal manner by Mark Anthony and son, sole proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel, the leading hotel in the city. Mark Anthony, the senior proprietor, is a man of considerable note in his state. He was born at Jacinto, Tuskimengo county, 1842, when he was ten years old he worked in a steam mill until 1862, during the rebellion for the north, and in the spring of the same year landed at Lancaster, O., where he learned the barber's trade. Was mustered out during the rebellion in company H. fifth regiment colored infantry 1864. After the war he returned to Lancaster, and, with his family removed to Sullivan, Ford county, Ill., as manager of the Sullivan farm, then considered one of the largest farms in the country. He gave up his position in 1873 and came to the city of Gibson, opened a fine barber-shop, and carried on his business in such a business way that citizens became interested in him and elected him city clerk 1880. During the same year he got out a patent on a manufacture of concrete stone and commenced the manufacture of flower urns, chimneys, tumbstones and numerous other articles; this was the only factory of the kind in the state. It was a large concern, doing business worth $10,000 per year. He quit this business 1883, opened a barber-shop at Sibley and Gibson, managed the Burwell Hotel untill 1886. Has been a delegate to county conventions numerous time; was the first man that ever sit on a jury in the county, policeman in the House of Representaves, thirty-third general assembly 1883; stumped the state in the interest of Blaine and Logan, and is recognized as being one of the most powerful speaker of the state. He has been a active member of all the colored conventions in the state. Recently he purchased the St. Nicholas hotel, the leading hotel in the city, the grand opening occured Tuesday evening, August 26th, and it was an event worty the attention of every body who admire the advancing Afro-American. This hotel has just been refitted with new and elegant furniture, on opening evening there was more than one hundred guest, consisting of the leading white people in the city. the handsome dining room was artistically decorated with ferns and natural flowers. The costumes worn by the ladies could only be equaled in fairy land. The menu was elegant, being served on the French order. Music was furnished by Prof. L. Anthony and W. Frank Patterson, Jr., THE FREEMAN's representative.

The St. Nicholas is a very fine house being situated in the best portion of the city and furnished elegantly.

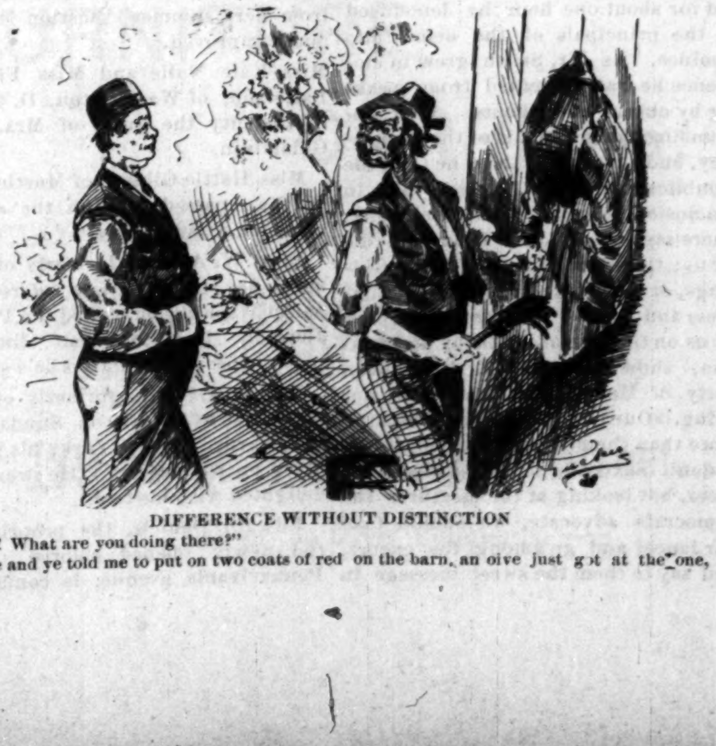
IGRIPO.

Danville Dishes.

Danville, (Ky.,) Special to THE FREEMAN.

Misses Cora Gains, Alice Caro and Annie Coode, of Stanford, Ky., visited Miss M S Toliver, during the fair.——Mrs Sarah Brumfield and Miss Anna Brumfield are visiting Mrs Laura Clayburn, of Shelbyville, Ill.——Prof J W Bate, after a pleasant vacation, has opened the city district school No. 5, September 1st, with a large number of pupiles in attendance; assisted by Misses L E Green and Miss N B Smith, of Danvill, Ky., and Miss S D Henry, of Louisville, Ky. Prof J W B is a perfect gentleman, and the right man in the right place. L G.

George Harris, an unknown Afro-American barber suicided near Elkhorn, Neb., last week. His body was taken to Omaha for interment.



DIFFERENCE WITHOUT DISTINCTION

"Say! What are you doing there?"
"Sure and ye told me to put on two coats of red on the barn, an oive just got at the one, be jabbers."

OUR JOURNALISTS' AND LITERARY FOLKS.

The Rome, (Ga.) Journal has given an entertainment for its own benefit.

George W. Scott, of Pratt Mines. Ala., has returned to the S.N.& I school.

The teachers of Logan county, Ky., have organized a Colored Teacher's Association.

St. Paul, Minn., has two colored teachers—the Parr sisters—in the mixed schools.

Of 220 colored teachers examined in Austin, Texas, only 23 received certificates to teach.

T. T. Fortune, Esq., will lecture in Providence, R. I., Sept. 26; subject, "Revolution."

A. B. Walker, of St. John's N. B., contemplates locating in Atlanta, Ga., and engaging in the practice of law.

The Gilbert colored schools for girls at Winstead, La., has received $40,000 from the philanthropist William Gilbert.

The "Grand Bazar" of Helping Hand Literary of Philadelphia took place September 1st, and continues until the 18th.

A twenty-five dollar check has been deposited with T. T. Fortune as a prize for the best prepared essay written by some member of the race.

The Institute for colored teachers of Madison county, Ala., was conducted by Prof. W. H. Council last week. Fifty teachers were in attendance.

Dr. C. D. Trice, a recent graduate of Howard University, and also a graduate of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., has located in Baltimore, Maryland.

J. F. Bundy, one of the graduates of the law department of Howard University, has been appointed Secretary and Treasury of the law department of Howard University.

The paper written by Prof. W. S. Scarborough, LL. D., entitled "Observations on the Fourth Eclogue of Virgil," and read before the American Philogical Association at Amherst College, is said to have been of high literary merits.

Rev. J. H. Eason, B. D., the well known preacher who has been spending two summers with the good people at Port Walthall, Chesterfield county Va., has been recently elected by the Board of Trustees of Selma, University, as professor or tutor in Selma University, his old Alma Mater.

The New York Mail and Express has a colored correspondent. He was sent to Washington last week to fill the position of their regular correspondent, who is absent in Europe. When the dark hued correspondent appea.ed in the press gallery of the House of Representatives he created quite a sensation.

A GEORGIA CONVENTION.

A Brilliant Speech—Legislative Ticket Nominated, Etc.

Forsyth, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Please to allow me space in your valuable paper to give a synopsis of the colored convention held in this (Monroe) county on the 30th of last month.

The meeting was called to order by the Hon. P. W. Wood with a speech on the present issues of the day. A. N. Banks was made chairman, and James Crawford, of Unionville, Ga., was made secretary. Then the Hon. J. A. Smith, the young republican leader of our county, took the floor, and for about one hour he denounced all the principals of the democratic nominee. As Mr. Smith grew in eloquence he was prevented from speaking by cheers and shouts. After denouncing the principals of the democracy, and advocating those he (and the republican should) favored, then in conclusion he said: "Fellow citizens: There are no more John Browns to die for us; there are no more Phillip Giddings, or Garfields to stand in Congress and appeal for our rights, but let us on this eve of battle by acclamation, show that the old Republican party, of Monroe, is neither dead nor dying. Our freedom means something more than the present situation shows. I don't advocate strife between the races, but looking at the measures the democrats advocate, we should take our lancet and go among the enemy, and say to them the sweet message in scripture: 'Thus far thou didst go, and no farther must thou goeth!'"

After Mr. Smith closed there was a committee appointed to report two names for the lower house of the Georgia legislature: the committee reported the names (which were unanimously adopted) of J. A. Smith and I. W. Wood for the place above mentioned. Speeches were made by the editor of the Central City Times and others. The house then adjourned. We are hoping with such men as Smith and Wood in the field, to come out victorious in October. W. W.

New Bedford Society.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Eliza Jackson left last week for Albany, N. Y.——A company of ladies and gentlemen attended the excursion to this city, August 26th. They were entertained at the residence of Mrs. C. Hills with music and dancing. An excellent repast was served. The kind treatment rendered the guests reflects much credit upon Mrs. Hills and her daughters. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Morton, where they were again handsomely entertained.——R. Powers, of Norwich, is in the city for a short stay.——J. White is in Providence.——The Daughters of Ruth gave an entertainment at the court house, which was largely attended.——A lawn party was given at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Harrison last week. The lawn was beautifully decorated, and a pleasant time was had.——Mr. Robinson is in Springfield on a short visit. J. Gardener is in Norwich. ZENO.

Chillicothe, Ohio, News.

Chillicothe, O., special to THE FREEMAN.

School begins here next Monday the 8th.

H Grimes took a flying trip to the Queen City last week.

Prof Williams, principal of the Southern Building, has returned to his home at Lancaster Ohio.

Alexander Morris and wife, of Louisville, Ky., who were attending the conclave at Columbus, O., are visiting at the residence of Mrs Guy.

The lawn fete given by the B S S Literary Society at the residence of O Hedgepath last Wednesday evening was well attended, and quite a large sum of money was cleared.

Lansing Chapter, No 11, R A M, and their wives gave a brilliant reception Friday evening, at the residence of G W Carter, in honor of Alexander Morris, of Louisville, Ky., R E G Commander of the State of Ohio and jurisdiction. There were about sixty persons in attendance.

The B S S Literary society met at the residence of Miss Alice Powell Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Miss Alice Powell; Vice President, J M Powel; Secretary, Miss Hedgepath; Treasurer, Miss Lulu West; Critic, E Carter; Board of Managers, Misses L Lett and Tibbie Ogilvie, A Hamilton, T Guthrie and J C Harris; Committee on Literary Exercises, Miss B White, L Cox and John Powell. The society was organized about a year ago and has raised over $100 for the benefit of the church.

SYBALUS.

THE BALTIMORE LETTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Creditt's Reception—Politics—Death of a Prominent Colored Citizen—Soci ty—Peronals.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Estella Cummings is on a visit to Washington, the guest of Miss Annie V. Ryden.

Lawyer Chas. N. Johnson spent a few days recreation at Atlantic City during this week.

Rev. Wm. H. Weaver left for New York where he will join his wife and spend a ten day's vacation.

Dr. W. E. Harris left the city for Winchester, Va., where he will spend a few days vacation with his parents.

Wm. Davis has returned from a short trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Irene Brown, of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. Hitchens.

Miss Lizzie Roberts has returned from her summer vacation looking much improved.

Miss Kate Nalle and Miss Florence Patterson, of Washington, D. C., are in the city the guest of Mrs. J. A. Galamison.

Miss Hattie Gibson, of Martinsburg, W. Va., passed through the city en ronte for Atlantic City.

John W. Adams, formerly of Baltimore, has started a new colored journal in Washington, called the People's Journal. It is to be an illustrated paper, and will doubtless be a success.

Turner D. Smith, formerly of Baltimore, was in the city on Sunday last. He returned to New York, his present hrme, on Wednesday. He was much delighted with his trip.

Edward Daniels, the proprietor of the newly opened colored cafe on Pennsylvania avenue, is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism. He is being treated by Dr. Carr.

The colored Republicans of the 11th ward, with a majority of 115 over all the white vote, or with about 600 majority, including the white Republican vote, have decided to nominate a colored candidate for the 1st Branch of the City Council. They seem determined in their effort, and will doubtless succeed.

The Monumental Literary which has been closed for the summer, will reopen on Tuesday evening September the 9th. A paper will be read by Mr. Andrew J. Reed. This organization begins upon its seventh year of usefulness to the colored people of Baltimore. It is free to all, and any one is allowed to participate in the discussion of the leading public questions which are brought before it.

Mr. William A. Addison, the first colored grand jurior of Baltimore, and a gentleman well and favorably known in this city and in Washington, died after a short illness at his residence on Preston street on Friday last. Mr. Addison was well thought of by all who knew him, and his loss is deeply deplored in the community.

The home reception of the Creditt-Vessells marriage was tendered to the many friends of the couple at the residence of the groom, 420 North Pine street, on Wednesday evening. The house was crowded all during the evening. Many visitors from Washington were present, including the bride's mother, Mrs. Vessells, and Miss Dola Vessells, the bride's sister. There was an exhibition of the presents received by the parties, and they were useful and valuable. There were present some of the most prominent colored people in the city. The bride remains in the city for a few weeks, and will join her husband in Louisville, Ky., when she will assist him in his work at the State Baptist University.

The several Republican Committees are being thoroughly organized for work in the coming fall campaign. The contest in the congressional districts will be very warm. In the 5th District Mr Mudd will make a bold canvass, and his few months record in Congress together with his native zeal and fidelity to his constituent seems to point to success. In the 6th Congressional District Mr. McComas has but slight opposition, and will doubtless be returned. Congressman Stockbridge, of the 4th District, will, it is thought, be renominated. The probable Democratic nominee, Isidor Rayner is a dangerous competitor.

Atchison Items.

Atchison, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. J. W. Bell is sick.

Miss Dessie Stout and Mrs. Sallie are sick.

Our Literary is not getting along so nicely.

The fair of this city begins on Monday, Sept. 8.

Teachers and pupils were out and on time for school.

The Amity Court No. 1 of our city is prospering very much in the west.

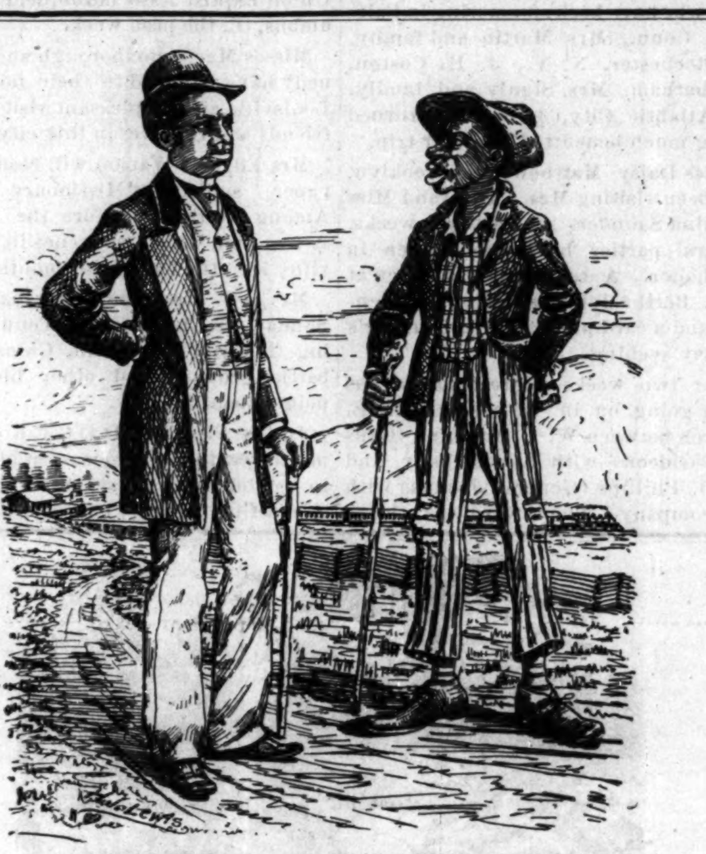
There was a basket meeting at the Public park Sunday, given by the Mt. Olive Baptist church.

There will be a lecture on Ethiopia, Wednesday evening by Dr. Virnella at the Shiloh Baptist church.

There will be a picnic at Port Williams in Walnut township, ten miles south of Atchison. Round trip ticket 25c.

In the school board of this city there are two colored members. We are slow but sure. We have one constable and one colored mail carrier.

There are quite a number of colored pupils in the high school. F. A. B.



THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN QUESTION.

Mr. Native South—"Good mornin,' Sah, Am you de teacher, sah?"

Mr. Northern Pedagogue—"Well, yes; but I learn there is much hatred against the Northern Negro."

Mr. N. S.—"Sah, dat am de trufe."

Mr. N. P.—"Because we dress neatly and respect ourselves as they do, I suppose to be the reasons."

Mr. N. S.—"No, sah, no! Case you 'uns air raised up norf wid the Yankees, and got too much brains for dese folks to cheat you out'n all you can earn ebery year."

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION.

On the 15, 16 and 17th of October the Virginia Celebration will Occur—A Great Time is Expected.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The committee of arrangements, of which George Williams, Jr., is general superindent, are hard at work getting the preliminaries in shape for the monster Emancipation Proclamation celebration which takes place in Richmond, Virginia, Oct. 15, 16 and 17 1890. It is to be a national gathering of the prominent men of the race for the construction of the vast concourse that is expected to be present on that occasion. Every attempt will be made to secure the presence of President Harrison. One significent fact should be borne in mind, and that is, that no political signification will be attached to this gathering. Its object is purely to give vent to our feeling for such a blessing as the issuing of that immortal document by that martyred man, Lincoln, the Emancipation Proclamation. The young men and ladies of the race will be given opportunities of showing their literary progress by addresses, orations or essays. This is to be "Our Great Thanksgiving Day," and, doubtless, Richmond will see and feel the prowdest day of her life.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, JR.

THEY JOIN HANDS.

Two Young People that are Prominent and Intelligent and Wise, Join Heart and Hand for Weal or Woe.

Zanesville, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Married:—Lott and Guy,—At the residence of the bride's parents, Prof. T. W. Lott, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Mattie E. Guy, the accomplished daughter of Mrs. A. M. Guy, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Chas. Bundy, of the South street A. M. E. church, in the presence of seventy-five invited guests. At 9 o'clock p. m., sharp the wedding party descended the winding stairs into the parlor where they were made husband and wife. Prof. Bell's cornet band rendered some very fine selections, after which refreshments were served in great shape. At a late hour every one went to their homes, wishing a long and happy life to the newly married couple. C. W. G.

Let the world know it. One railroad refused to carry original packages when it was known that they contained liquor to be shipped to a prohibition state. The road is the Pennsylvania, which refused, of its own accord, before the original package law was passed, to transport mean whisky from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

The czar of Russia must be having pleasing summer thoughts. He must naturally be looking every day for his head to be blown off by Nihilists at home. American journalists and philanthropists are bombarding him with paper bullets and petitions on the subject of how he permits prisoners to be treated in Siberia, and now all the world is on his back about the frightful persecution of the Russian Jews. Who would not be a czar?

"Hook" Hands in a Few Happenings.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The public schools opened the 1st of September.

Lee Scott and his son, Porterfield, have returned to Romney, W. Va.,

Edward Brown, who keeps the barber shop on New St., has another barber.

Thornton Alexander keeps a second ☞ furniture store at No. 2 Frederick street.

Joseph Branson has finished the burning of his brick-kiln and the brick is first-class.

THE FREEMAN as a National illustrated colored newspaper leads; other papers follow.

The only way to find out what your colored brothers are doing is to read THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Cynthia Lyrell and daughter are here on a visit, and are looking after their property.

Mrs. Luther L. Morris has returned to Baltimore, after spending several weeks with her people.

It has been reported that Miss Eliza Haynes will not teach this season on account of bad health.

The boys are coming in daily from the different springs, and a large number of strangers are in the city.

THE FREEMAN will be on sale every Saturday at John F. Harris' barber shop and J. H. Gibson's grocery store.

Mrs. Robert Snell Brown, Miss Sophia Battles, Miss Sadie McKendric and Riley McDolland are on the sick list.

Prof. Jas. L. Usher will remain with us a short time, but THE FREEMAN will be well represented wherever the professor goes.

Mrs. John Dillard and her niece, Miss Saddie McKendril, has returned home after a summer visit to their people at Monroe Michigan.

Rev. Wiley Simpson, formerly of Staunton, but pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church at Williamsport, Pa., is in the city on a visit.

Curtis Memorial Seminary, Rev. A. W. Puller President, will open Thursday, Sept., 18th with 150 pupils; this school has seven departments.

Robert Southall, who has just finished a brick front on New street, has taken a contract for a large brick dwelling in the country. He has started the work.

The largest excursion of the season ran into our city September the 2nd. Two trains with six coaches each were loaded down. It was called John Jasper's excursion, but John did not come at all, and never does.

HOOK.

It is to be Congratulated

THE FREEMAN, a national illustrated colored newspaper, as it announces, is a newcomer to The Plain Speaker office It deserves more than a passing notice, because it has the courage to take an independent, manly stand on the question of politics, and its relation to the Negro It says editorially: "Politics is confessedly a matter of business. It is with the white man, it should be so with the Negro. A man shodul choose his party, as he chooses a business location, and study to advance his own interest in every possible manner consistent with honesty and fairness." This is the proper stand, and THE FREEMAN is to be congratulated upon having the courage to cut loose from the sentimentalities that have been used to tie the Negro to the Republican party.—Plain Speaker, Pa.

Half Fare Excursion.

On September 9th and 23rd and Oct., 14th the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. (Santa Fe Route) will sell round-trip tickets to all points in Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, at one fare for the round-trip; tickets good 30 days with privilege of stopping off at pleasure. For maps, circulars, price of tickets, etc., see your nearest ticket agent or write

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WANTED an energetic colored man with some means to join me in the "Photograph Business," traveling from town to town with a portable gallery. For particulars, address TOWELL F. MORGAN, Box 44 Mt. Vernon, Linn Co., Iowa.

INFORMATION WANTED of Harriet Hicks. She left Leesburg, Va., during slavery from Swanes farm for Texas. Address ALLEN JENKINS, Pensacola, Fla. 4-t.

ATTENTION COMRADES! There is a call for a re-union of the 28th Reg't. at Indianapolis Sept. 25th and 26th. See how many boys in your county will at end? Let me know.
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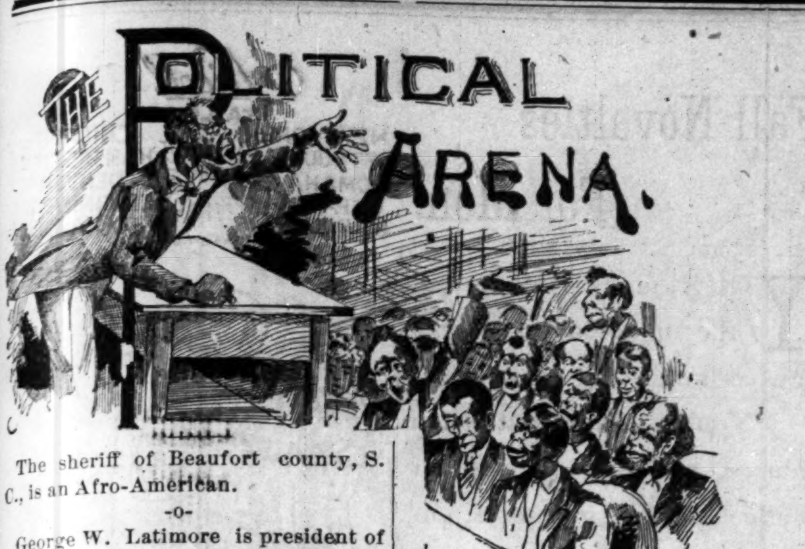
THE POLITICAL ARENA.

The sheriff of Beaufort county, S. C., is an Afro-American.

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George W. Latimore is president of the New York Afro-American League.

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Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is preparing to enter into business in Kansas City, Mo.

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Hon. John M. Langston addressed a large gathering at Montreal, Can., August 17th.

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Alexander Clark, recently appointed Minister to Libear, is a self made man, a lawyer, a man of means, who deals largely in real estate, whose wealth is placed at $50,000.

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A. J. Lopez, of New Orleans, stood at the head of forty candidates in a recent civil service examination; he has accepted a position in the War Department at a salary of $1000 per year.

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A local league of the Afro-American National League was organized in Omaha, Neb., last Tuesday week, with V. B. Walker president.

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Hon. J. P. Green, member of the Ohio Legislature, and author of "Labor Day," was the orator of the day September 1st at Cincinnati, the first honor of the kind ever accorded a Negro.

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Mr. Oscar Forman has been appointed agent of the census office to collect statistics of manufacturers at Baton Rouge. Mr. Forman was knocked out of postmastership of the Capital City on charges by Dr. Harrison.

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John L. Minor has been appointed agent of the Census Office to collect statistics of manufacturers at New Orleans. The time allowed to complete the work is sixty days. He will receive $6 per day, and will have from 10 to 15 clerks at $4 per day.

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Wm. Russell Johnson, of New York City, has been appointed assistant accountant in the water purveyor's office department of the City Works. This may be regared as a recognition of the part borne in the last municipal campaign by the Chapin Club, of which Mr. Johnson is secretary.

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The colored convention of North Carolina was called to order at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, by Hon. Jas. H Young, of Wake County. Hon E. E. Smith, ex-Minister to Liberia, was elected temporary chairman by acclamation. Prof. C. H. Moore was elected secretary. Editor John C. Dancy was appointed chairman of the Committee on Resolutions to present the views of the convention.

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A dispatch of Saturday from Raleigh N. C., says that the session of the Colored State Alliance developed some interesting information regarding the platform of the Alliance. It is entirely different from that of the white Alliance. The members are pledged to provide for their families, live economically and be good citizens, and also to withdraw from partisan politics. This last feature is a very important one, and is supposed to mean affusion of the white and colored Alliances in the near future.—Ex.

The New Jersey conference, A. M. E., met at Asbury Park, Aug. 29.

There is but one colored church in St. John, N. B.

The Rev. Miller appeal fund is in charge of T. T. Fortune of New York.

The Missouri conference of the A. M. E. church convenes at Kansas City, September 4th.

The Methodists have established 150 churches in Texas during the past twenty-five years.

The Indiana Annual Conference convened at New Albany, Aug. 26, Bishop John Brown presiding.

There is an attempt being made in Leavenworth, Kansas, to establish a home for colored orphans and old folks.

The Second Baptist Church of Suffolk, Va., met in its regular monthly meeting, August 23rd, and Rev. W. W. Gaines, of Washington, D. C., has been called to the pastorate.

A convention of the colored teachers and preachers was held in the Court House in the town of Burgaw, N, C., Saturday, August 11th, in the interest of education and religion.

The Virginia Baptist State Sunday School Convention met with the North St. Baptist Church, Lexington, Va., Rev. W. M. Moss, pastor, Thursday, August 21, at 9 a. m.

The General Missionary Baptist Association of Mississippi was held at Magnolia, Miss., Oct. 23rd to 27th, 1889. Rev. T L. Jordan, Columbus, Miss., was moderator and Rev. C. A. Buchanan, of Kosciusko, secretary.

Rocky Mountain A. M. E. conference convened at Leadville, Wednesday, Aug. 27th. Bishop T. M. Ward left for the field of contest, Tuesday morning.

Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the Alabama and North Georgia Colored Farmers' Annual Fair in October next. The management expects to have 5,000 persons in the procession riding on their own horses of behind their own teams.

The African Methodist Episcopal Zion church as shown in its report for the year 1890 has 5,000 churches with a membership of 400,000, owns church property to the value of $3,000,000, three educational institutions, a book concern and Sunday School Union, supports six church periodicals, seven bishops and nine general offices.

The twenty-third annual session of the A. M. E. church convened at Bethel church, Powell street, SanFrancisco, at 10 a. m., last Thursday, the Right Rev. Adam Grant presiding. Conference opened with the usual devotional exercises. Thirty-five (35) delegates answered to their names at roll-call; a large number of visitors were also present from interior counties of California.

The following is a list of the names of the state agents appointed by the Young Men's Christian Association National Executive Committee: Prof. W. M. Venisee for Kentucky; Rev. W. S. Perry for Iowa; Prof. Jonas Henderson for Louisiana; Hon. S. L. Blakely for Texas; Rev. W. W. Taylor, Jr., for Illinois and Iowa; Wm. Page for Tennessee; Rev. W. C. Allen for Arkansas; Hon. G Adams for Virginia; Hon. Isaac Black for Ohio; Hon. Albert White for District of Columbia and New York and Rev. H. L. Mickens for Michigan.

A great crowd of people were last evening attracted to Waln's Woods, at the lower end of Frankford, Pa., where two rival colored Methodist churches are holding camp meetings. Rev. John Turner, of Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, Willow street, Frankford, presides over one section, while Rev. Isaac Embry, of the First Colored Mt. Israel Methodist Church, of Hurst St., below Lombard, conducts the services of the other. Last week a dispute arose between these divines over their respective rights of possession of the grounds, and they came almost to blows. The matter was settled by the agent of the land, who said both could occupy the woods, but in different parts of it. There were no further hostilities last evening, owing perhaps to a strong police force sent there by Lieutenant Dungan, of the Fifteenth district. People living in the neighborhood speak in very uncomplimentary terms of the behavior of parties visiting the grove, and their complaint is said by people who have means of knowing to be well founded, as the most demoralizing scenes are unblushingly carried on by people of both sexes and of both colors.

A Few Notes!

Columbia, S. C., Special Theto FREEMAN.

The marriage of Miss Lillie C. Myers to Mr. Henry D. Pearson was performed at Bethel A. M. E. Church Thursday the 28th ult by Dr. Crosby. Miss Essie Doland was the only bride's maid. Mr. W. H. Thomas was best man.——Preston Pugh has returned from Edgefield.——There was a large excursion from Charleston, S. C., to this city on Sunday last.——Miss Elsie Pickney returned from Orangburg last Saturday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Lewis.——James Luber has left this city for Alabama, where he will attend school.——Capt. J. R. Nowell is making great success with his entertainments given in behalf of the companie's getting uniforms.——Miss Zenoba Haynesworth is spending a while with her many friends in Blacksburg, S. C.——Prof. T. McCant Stewart, of New York, was in the city not long since.——The readers say, "Mr. Lewis your puzzle is hard to muzzle, and Mr. Lee yours gets next to me."——Many friends praise this paper but the writer can not get the opportunity to praise cash subscription.——Mr. Swam, of Orangeburg, is spending some weeks in this city attending to business.

Concert—Marriage—Personals.

Americus, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

THE FREEMAN is on sale at M. C. Hawkin's barber shop; also at S. Ellis' J. W. Russell's store and M. Hart's.

The Musical Literary Club on Wednesday evening at the A. M. E. Church carried out the following programme: song by the society; prayer by the chaplain; recitation by Miss Eliza J. Black; select reading by Mrs. Laura A. Powels; trio by Misses Mary E. Shell, Hattie Black and Amanda A. Gardner; music by J. W. Bryan; oration by R. C. Carter: original essay by Miss Mary E. Shell; quartette singing by G. W. White, J. J. Simmons, R. C. Carter and C. H. Hughes. The evening was passed away most pleasontly.

Thursday evening August 28th at the residence of the bride's mother, a happy marriage was consummated. The event was the wedding of Mr. Arkie O'Hanks and Miss Julie P. Hill. The bride is one of the most popular and best know young ladies of our city. They were the recipients of a number of very elegant presents.

DRIFT OF SENTIMENT

TELL THE TRUTH.

If the colored people ever expect to be able to hold confidence of the people they must tell the truth and pay their debts.—Negro World.

CAN THEY BELIEVE!

Can men with any degre of sense belive that the Afro-Americans of this country will submit to the wrongs and indignities which are being heaped upon them.—Weekly Herald.

TOO LOW.

While considering the evils and injustices imposed upon the Negro, together with his political condition, we are not unmindful of the fact that his moral status is entirely too low, and that much can be done by the leaders of the race for his amelioration.—Ex.

HE IS SATISFIED.

The administration of President Harrison has been one of signal abilty, wise and patriotic to the greatest degree and for the good of the people of this grand republic. In every party of the country the laws have been executed with dispatch and firmness.—Weekly Gazette.

HE WILL PAY THE DEBT.

When all our colored Bepublican orators give us a little rest from the continued dunning for the debt we owe to the g. o. p? If we have not paid it, give us a little rest and we will try to get around to it.—K. C. Dispatch.

TO SECURE LIBERTY.

The efforts that are being made to pass a bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment is not an effort to perpetuate the Republican party but an effert to perpetuate our free institutions, and secure to ourselves and posterity the blessing of liberty.—Champion.

IT IS IMPORTANT.

If congress is to continue the session without passing the Election Bill, we think it would not be a miss for Senator Blair to urge the consideration of some measure looking to the education of the millions of illiterates in this country. It is of vastly more importance than the tariff or any other measure now before that body.—Washington Bee.

FILL THEM FULL.

Our colleges will soon be opened again. Let the students and friends of our schools begin to bestir themselves. Let them fill up these schools with aspiring young men and women. Remember that the thorough, rounded, christian education is the panacea for all our woes. Fill up the colleges!—Ex.

WELL REPRESENTED.

Here in Atlanta we have Negro lawyers, physicians and dentists; Negro merchants, tailors, undertakers, shoemakers, tinners, painters, carriage-makers, blacksmiths and wheelwrights; Negro contractors, who employ white as well as colored workmen; Negro machinists, cabinet-makers, brickmasons, plasters and plumbers; Negro workers in shops, in every trade and business.—Atlanta Constitution.

IGNORANCE IS A CRIME IN A REPUBLIC.

The influence of the school-house in molding the character of a nation or in producing prosperity and contentment among the people is beyond all calculation. As a factor in the development of national resources and building national character it has few if any equals. The strongest, most influential nations of the earth to-day are those that have the best schools. All true national strength must rest upon the loyalty of an intelligent people. Weakness in any people is the product of ignorance, and ignorance is the mother of most evil influences.—The New South.

SNUFF DIPPING.

Of all the filthy habits of men and women, the use of tobacco in any form is the filthiest. And yet a large per cent use the weed; the writer, sad be it said, is one of its slaves. We don't believe all the trash preached by the goody goodies, but the best thing that can be said about tobacco is, it is a filthy, expensive habit. The most disgusting form is snuff dipping. It looks vulgar, especially in young girls. It detracts from their health, their respectability, and brings them under a ban. What gentleman would continue his address to any young lady whom he discovers to be a miserable devotee to this poisonous, filthy habit? Young ladies, avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it and pass away.—Tennessee Star.

From the Star City.

LaFayette, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

This city has not a very large colored population. There are two churches, A. M. E., pastored last year by Rev. J. H. Harper, and the Second Baptist church ——Many of our people are securing their own homes.——A. Field conducts a grocery.——Mr. Huffman has returned from Rockville, Ind. ——A baby boy has arrived at Mrs. Isaac Johnson's.——Misses Lulu Roberts and Carrie Harris visited Frankfort last week.——J. Harper, of Frankfort, is visiting his parents.——Mrs. J. W. Willis attended the conference at New Albany.——Miss Carrie Harris has gone home to Bedford.——The Children's Aid Society meets on Tuesday evenings.

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Republican Prospects in Louisiana.

Morgan City, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

As the Ides of November approaches, the political pot commences to simmer Great preparations are being made by the Republicans to re-capture this, the Third Congressional District of Louisiana, which is now represented in Congress by Hon. Andrew Price. With a free vote and a fair count, this district is reliably Republican. Should the famous or much talked of Force Bill be passed, there would be no doubt about carrying this district, but it now looks as though there is no hopes of its passage du ing this present sitting of Congress. At any rate the Republicans here are very hopeful. They met last Friday evening and elected Walter Wright, a very prominent young Afro-American, president of the Sixth Ward Club. Mr. Wright is a barber and a very successful business man, and stands well in the community.

F. M. Tucker, a prominent and intelligent young Afro-American whom we mentioned in our last issue as a candidate for Special Department Collector of Customs, has been appointed post master instead. His appointment is a prominent one in political circles. A few persons here though are starting the cry of "nigger" as usual. Mr. Editor it costs something to be a Republican in the south, especially in Louisiana.

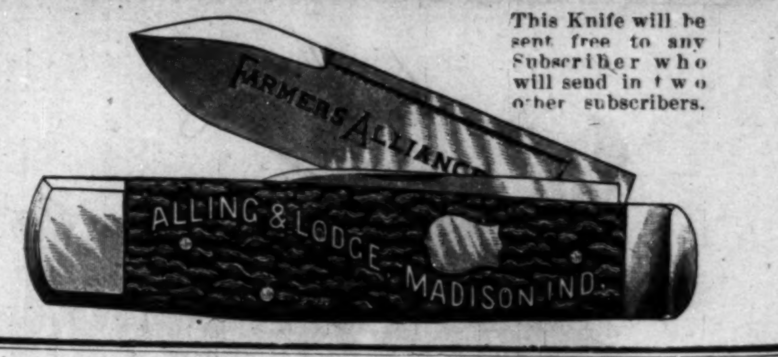
Our churches and societies are all doing well.

BAY SIDE.

Springfield Crumbs.

Springfield, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored Democratic convention was in session the 25th and 26th. There were present Robt Stewart, Chillicothe; J H Harris and Hon P Gardner, Mt Gilead; David Scurz and F P Willis, Columbus: H Richardson, Dayton; Galley and Curl, Xenia; Alexander, Hamilton; Jones and Filley, Cleveland, Graham Dewell, Columbus; Herbert A Clark Cincinnati, and W S Dent. They met, they talked, they drank and adjourned to draw up some resolution at 10 a m Wednesday, but failed to put in an appearance. Resquiat!——F J Bond of Findley, is visiting Mr Buford.——Mr and Mrs Burnell, Chicago, were called here by the death of a brother. ——Miss Carrie Brown has returned from Chicago.——Misses Ogelsby and Smith and C W Reynolds have returned to their schools in Kentucky.——The young men's first assembly at Lincoln Hall was well attended.——A pleasant time was had at the surprise party at Mr Buford's Tuesday night. ——Mrs Thompson and Miss Rogan, of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mrs Miles. ——Next Monday evening the Charter Oak Literary society will give a grand musical for the benefit of North street church. Admission free.——Mrs Robt Walker has returnd from Zanesville.



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POLITICAL.

FOR Clerk Supreme Court—Marion County: JOSEPH T. FANNING—Subject to the the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Treasurer of Marion County, Victor M. Backus, subject to the popular vote of the people on Nov 4.

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FOR Clerk of Marion County, JOHN R. WILSON. Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Coroner of Marion County, FRANK k MANKER, M. D—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people on Nov. 4.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, CAPT. J. MANY—Subject to the decision of the popular vote on Nov. 4.

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FOR County Commissioner, Third District, FURMAN STOUT—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Auditor of Marion County, THOMAS TAGGART—Subject to the Decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Prosecuting Attorney, JOHN W. HOLTZMAN—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4th.

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FOR Sheriff of Marion County, HENRY W LANGENBURG—Subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people Nov. 4.

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FOR Auditor of State, J. O. Henderson, of Kokomo, subject to the decision of the popular vote of the people on Nov. 4.

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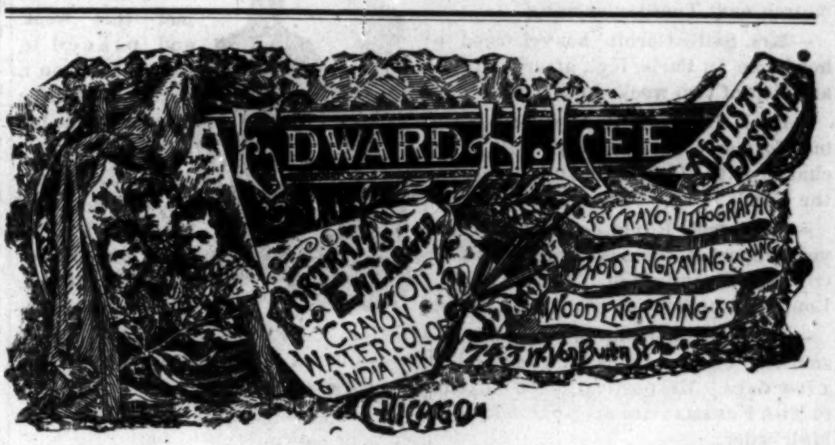
For Recorder—Peter Carson.
For Coroner—Frank Manker.
For Surveyor—Paul Julian.
For Commissioner Second District—Michael H. Farrell.
For Commissioner Third District—Firman Stout.
For Superior Court Judges—Napoleon B. Taylor, Jas. W. Harper, for term commencing November 1890; P. W. Bartholomew for term commencing October 1892.
For Judge of Circuit Court—Edgar A. Brown.
For Judge of Criminal Court—Millard F. Cox.
For Prosecuting Attorney—John W. Holtzman.
For Representatives—Harry Matthews, Henry Thiens, J. C. McCloskey, J. E. McCullough, Frederick J. Make



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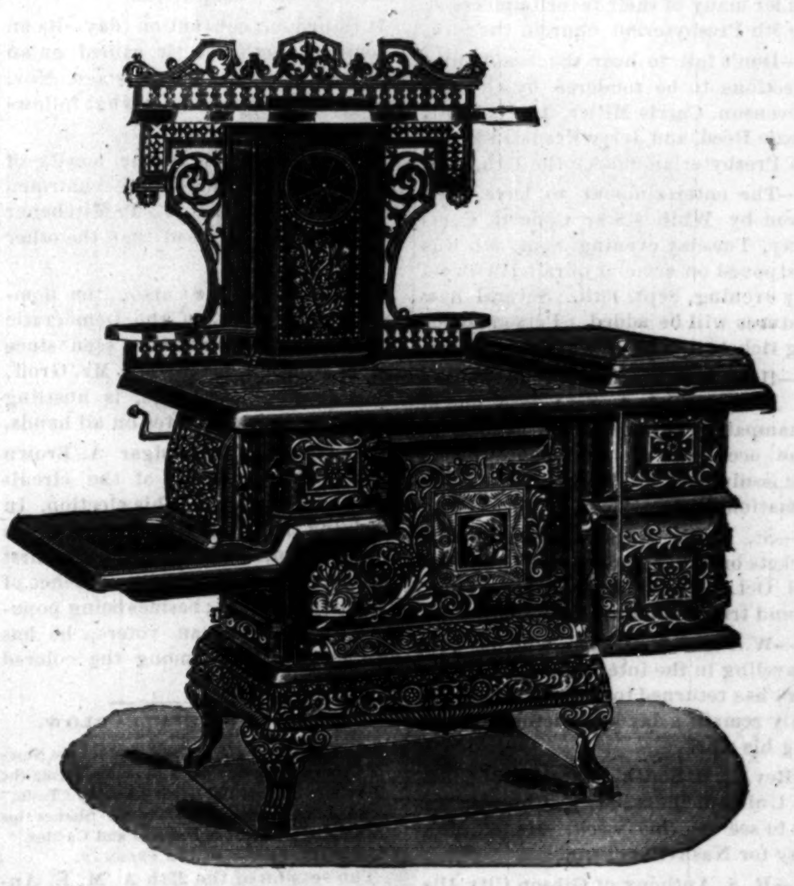

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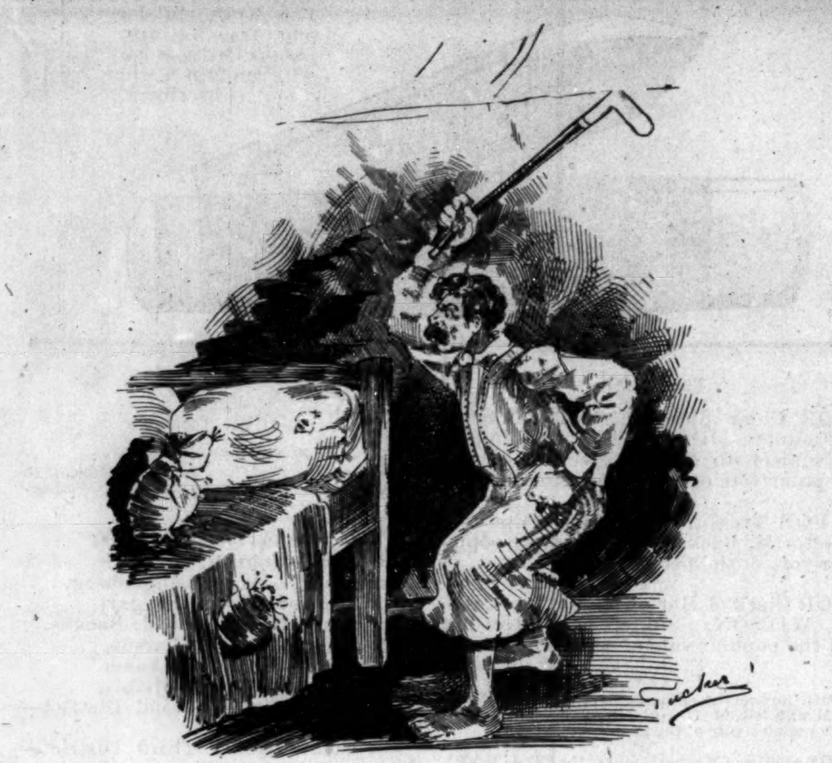

Reminiscene of a vacation during the Camp(-aign)paine.

OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—Mary Smith has returned from a pleasant trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Anna Wade spent a very pleasant time with friends in Kentucky last week.

—Miss Mamie Brown is again able to resume her school studies after a serious spell of sickness.

—John Toliver and H. A. Holt, the unapproachable, at 9th Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Sallie Corbin has returned to her home in Paris, Ky., after a pleasant visit of two weeks in this city.

—R. J. Johnson, of Newport, Ky., but formerly of this city, will take charge of the Columbia Club rooms on the 15th.

—Mesdames Roxie Jones and Puryear report a pleasant time on their trip to Bloomington, New Albany, Louisville and other southern points.

—W. L. Anderson, the poet-blacksmith of Cincinnati, is in the city for a few days. His poetical contributions to THE FREEMAN are original and of a high order.

—M. F. White, traveling representative of THE FREEMAN, has returned from a long jaunt to Ohio in the interest of the paper. He will remain in the city for a while.

—Mrs. J. Milton Turner, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Floyd. Her husband joins her here en route for Washington, D. C.

—Prof. A. E. Meyzeek, of Terre Haute, Ind., has been appointed principal of the New Point school in Louisville, Ky. He is one of our rising young men and we are glad to see him climbing the educational ladder.

—The grandest treat of the season! look! look! Dave Gee, Benj. Watson, Andrew Quinn, and Fred Simpson, the favorites of the Brotherhood Band, will render many of their favorite pieces at the 9th Presbyterian church, the 16th.

—Don't fail to hear the beautifully selections to be rendered by Georgia Stevenson, Carrie Milier, Lizzie Scott, Lizzie Reed, and Jerry Franklin at the 9th Presbyterian church the 16th.

—The entertainment to have been given by White's Star Concert Company, Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th was postponed on account of rain till Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th. Several new features will be added. Persons holding tickets will be good for Sept. 16th.

—Hon. J. S. Hinton is billed to speak at Anderson, Ind., Sept. 18th, and at Champaign, Illinois on the 22nd inst. The occasions are the celebrating of the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

—St. Louis Exposition excursion tickets on sale Mondays and Thursdays till Oct. 16th, via Big 4 route. $10.25 round trip, including admission.

—W. Frank Patterson, who has been traveling in the interest of THE FREEMAN has returned to the city. He will only remain a day or so before resuming his work.

—Rev. C. S. Smith, Secretary of the S. S. Union of the A. M. E. Church, was in to see us this week. He left Monday for Nashville, Tenn.

—R. S. Anthony of Gibson City, Ills. has accepted a position in the colored schools of this city. He is a cultured and courteous gentleman and will be an addition to our city.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE.

A Meeting Called for September 26th, at the Court House.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept., 8th, '90.—To all whom it may concern: Whereas there exists an emergency for the calling of the State Afro-American League, of the State of Indiana, to assemble in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, and State of Indiana, on Friday September the 26th, at 10 a. m. Criminal court room. Local and subordinate leagues of the state are invited to be present with a full delegation, and all other colored citizens, who are interested in the welfare and the elevation of the race, are cordially invited to attend. It is hereby suggested that persons attending the league prepare papers on the following subjects: "Status of the American Negro;" "Negro citizenship and his rights under the law;" "Power and influence of the colored press;" "The Negro as a mechanic, laborer and farmer." J. H. Hinton, president; W. W. Walden, Secretary. All communications to 122 Columbia street.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Republican State Convention met this week and placed in nomination a strong ticket. See our next issue for particulars.

Mr. J. L. McMaster, the nominee for the legislature, on the Republican ticket, gives entire satisfaction. He was once Mayor and is remembered kindly by many Afro-Americans.

There is nothing so uncertain as the game of politics.

Remember that W. D. McCoy is entitled to your vote and support.

For Sheriff of Marion County, Edward Dunn. Election Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 1890.

The Brotherhood Band in their gaudy uniforms, furnished music for Republican State Convention.

The subsidized political healer is a numerous quantity just now and the tribe is still increasing.

Ed Dunn is making a valiant fight for Sheriff. He has the support of a large number of Democrats and feels certain of election.

The county campaign is being pushed by both parties and not a stone is left unturned. The town-talk is Taggart and Wilson and the size of their respective majorities.

It rained on convention day--its an ill omen. Let's see, it rained on an election day about two years ago (Nov. 4th, 1888)—and you know what followed.

We say nothing as to the merits of the two parties, but as to the chairmen it is our opinion that L. T. Mitchener has a much longer head than the other fellow.

Who knows where Carson, the nominee for recorder on the Democratic ticket, is. He has not been seen since the convention, meanwhile Mr. Groff, the opposing candidate, is hustling making friends and votes on all hands.

The friends of Mr. Edgar A. Brown —candidate for judge of the circuit court—are sanguine of his election. In receiving the nomination he was given over 500 votes out of 700 on the first ballot. This in itself is an evidence of his party strength; besides being popular with the German voters, he has also many friends among the colored people.

WHERE THE BREEZES BLOW.

Like the Rustle of a Thousand Leaves the News of General Interest Comes Blowing in from the Trenchant Pen of the Great and only "Tuda," who Like Sampson, When he Shakes his Strength, Demolishes Temples and Castles.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The session of the 25th A. M. E. Annual Conference was a notable gathering. It convened at Washington Chapel, Bishop Lomax officiating. After devotional exercises and roll call, officers for the conference were elected as follows: G. B. Walker, Rushville, Ky., secretary; H. W. Smith, Clarksville, Tenn., assistant; W. A. M. Cypress, Mt. Sterling, Ky., statician; Gen. M. G. Chester, reporter to Star of Zion and city papers; Messrs. Campbell and Hurde, marshals; H. Campbell to transact the business of the conference. Delegates of other conferences were: A. Walters, New York; S. Sherman, Alabama; R. Jacobs, P. E., Galesburg; A. Ward, Dubuque, Iowa, and A. King of the Independent Methodist church, were introduced, each of whom delivered an interesting address. Rev. Washington was eulogized for his great work and success in Chicago; Mrs. E. Scott made the welcome address, which did honor for Chicago. What puzzled Bishop Lomax was to see ministers insist in using tobacco.

Miss Belle Harper, of 1707 Dearborn street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lettie Trent, the teacher and elocutionist is in the city.

John Stone and Miss Lilly Mitchell were married August 27th.

Mrs. L. W. Dickerson is visiting her mother in Montreal, Canada.

Misses Gertie Wycliff and Sadie Robinson are on a jaunt in Rockford.

C. Mason, of Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Price, on Dearborn.

F. Foster presentd his estimable wife $131 worth of paraphernalia last week.

Leroy Taylor, one of our brilliant young men, has entered Beloit College.

John Morris, a barber formerly of Springfield, was burried last Saturday.

H. H. White has returned after a two week's visit with his mother in Louisville.

Misses Agnes Webb, Leach and Julia Myers, are attending school at Wilberforce College.

Esther Court No. 2, H. of J., gave their twenty-third anniversary Monday evening at Central Hall.

Prof. Fowler gave one of his most able lectures to a mixed audience Monday evening at Englewood.

J. D. Carrothers, poet, orator and lecturer, is on a tour in Michigan to enable him to finish his school course.

Rnmember the grand demonstration at Battery D, Thursday evening, September 25. See full particulars in Chicago "ad" column.

Mrs. M. C. Dudley, and two sisters, Mrs. A. L. Hinton and Miss Gracie Harrison, and mother are spending the autumn in Wisconsin.

Miss Luckett, of Quincy, was given a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening by Miss E. Harris at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Jenkins.

The Ideal Dancing School Club gave their opening reception at Arlington Hall Monday evening, under the management of L. M. Frazier.

Martin R. Delaney, G. A. R. Post, 663, West Chicago, meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, 631 Lake street. They will soon give an entertainment.

Persons who have been receiving THE FREEMAN on promise of getting one or more subscribers, and failing to do so, will know why they have been discontinued, and can subscribe.

The 10th annual meeting of the Undertakers' Association, which met in Peoria, was attended by J. M. Maxwell, Chicago, the only Afro-American member. His cut and sketch will appear shortly in THE FREEMAN.

Hilbert Ogden, receiver at the post office, and Miss Brooks, of Topeka, Kan., were married Sept. 2d, Elder J. M. Washington officiating. It was a brilliant affair, the guests consisting of both white and colored people.

THE FREEMAN would like to suggest a new and novel feature to the managers of the grand demonstration, Sept. 25th: Have a corps of our Afro-American officers lead the procession, with the Chicago and Forest Military bands, in full uniform.

Miss Libbie Burns, of Buffalo, N. Y, was given a surprise party Monday evening of last week by Miss Mary Butler, 103 LaSalle avenue. It was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Wallace, Misses Fletcher, Smith, Culver, Harris, and Messrs. Gallahue, Davis, Stevens and Henderson.

The grand opening of W. H. Beasly's elaborate saloon and billiard hall, 29th and State streets, Saturday evening, was immense. The lunch served by caterer Jeff Swan would have done honor to Delmonico. It consisted of chicken, lobster and shrimp salids, tongue, ham, celery and other delicacies of the season.

The air is becoming tainted with politics, and the machinery is being greased and put in operation. The Afro-Americans have realized their voting power, in the general election. So evenly divided is the Republican and Democratic party in the Caucasian vote, that the Afro-American hold the balance of power either way, and in the free common wealth of Illinois he can vote according to his convictions without ostracism. They are asking for representation—not simply recognition on some important committee, as a catch or figure head. The oldest citizens will see stranger things than ever before in the workings of political economy. The most astute political prognosticators are at sea, as to the ultimatum of the Afro-American vote with both parties. He is an important factor and must be compensated by representation in the spoils of the victors. Their verdict is men and measures to the best interest of the race. In the 1st Senatoral District and 3rd Congressional, where the large, cohesive and prolific Afro-American vote is and has been represented by an Afro-American legislator for a number of years, there are a number of aspirants for the nomination—Phillips, Bish, Taylor, Baker, Carter and Mitchell among the number. Some are tax-payers as well as office-holders. While we have no pets, the nomination will undoubtedly be one of the two last mentioned. We can well be proud of them as men of ability, experience, and qualification. THE FREEMAN is here for the interest of the race, and the best men to the front is our motto.

TUDA.

Race Doings in Terre Haute.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

About 800 citizens attended the camp meeting at Blake's grove last Sunday afternoon and evening. Rev. M. A. Jones, of the Freewill Baptist church, preached in the afternoon and Rev. Taylor S. Johnson, the pastor, in the evening. The Elder wishes us to announce that the camp meeting will continue at the Terre Haute B. B. Association's park over another Sunday. "They don't have camp meetings now-a-days as they used to;" remarked a white citizen to the writer as he was coming home on the street car; "people don't seem to take much interest in it these days;" he continued. "No," replied the reporter, "the day of the usefulness of camp meetings have played out." This man, probably, did not see the great display of ignorance and minstrelly there as in former days, hence he was disappointed. The writer is still of the belief that camp meetings are not a success, and that they do more harm than good.

May Mallard, of 118 South Third st. has returned.

Mrs. Annie Clark has recovered from her recent illness.

A colored military company have been organized here.

Monday morning B. Porter contemplates locating in Chicago.

Nellie Monroe, one of our brighest young ladies, who graduated last June, will be the assistant teacher in the 14th district school.

Henry Smith has recently opened a grocery on South 14th street and wishes all his friends to give him a call. Let us encourage race energy.

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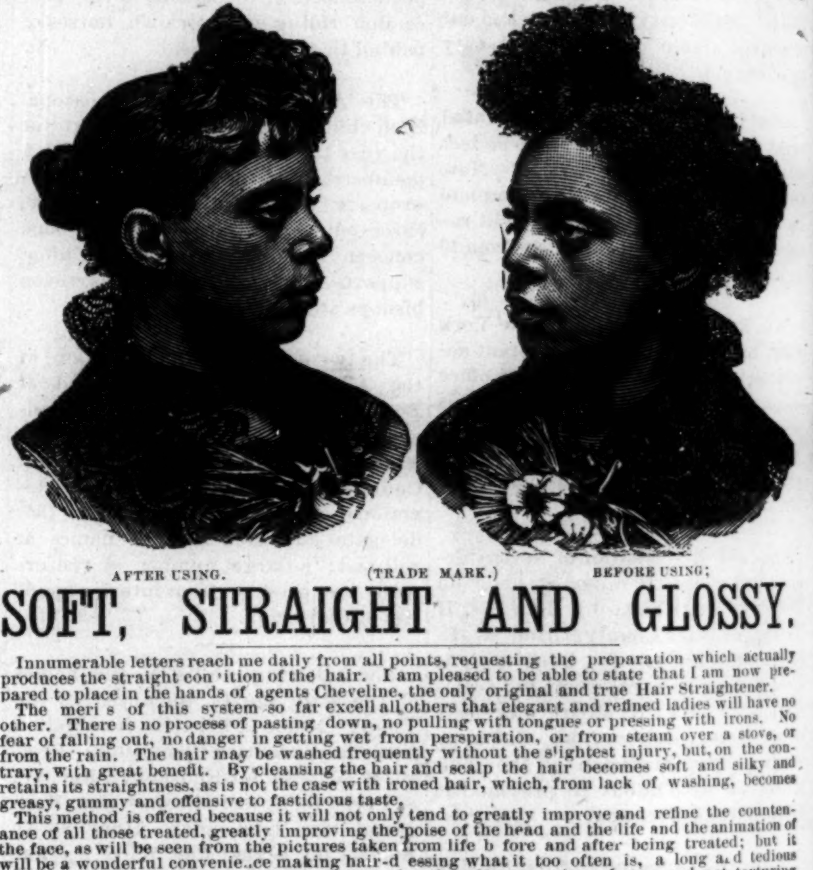

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Washington, D C, September 1st,'90.

Miss Elliott:—

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Raspectfully yours, MRS. E. SCOTT, 498 K. St. S. W.

Stanford, Ky., July 22nd, 1890.

R E Elliott:—

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Roseneath, Miss., July 18th, 1890.

R E Elliott:—

Dear Miss: Received the box of goods. I find that your Pomade is the best thing that ever was used in the way of a hair-dresser. I think you should give more encouragement to gentlemen to purchase your toilet articles, as I find by my own experience that gentlemen will be as well pleased with them, after trial, as your lady patrons. Please write concerning the full course of your hair treatment, as I wish te follow it if possible. Respectfully, L. A. HALL.

Monmouth, Warren Co., Ills.

R E Elliott:—

Dear Lady: Having used your Medicated Scalp Cleanser and Hair Grower, I can say that it will do all that is claimed for it. I have only used one bottle and am well pleased with it. Enclosed you will find $1.10 for which please send me another bottle for a friend. Yours truly, Mrs. Belle Jones.

Center Point, Ark., July 16th, 1890,

R E Elliott:—

Dear Madam: Your bottle of face remedy arrived in good order, and I am proud to state that it has done my face so much good that I can not say enough in its praise. I shall insist on my many friends and neighbors to send for a bottle of your Toilet Cream. Since it has done my face so much good, I have resolved to send for your hair preparations and test their merits. Yours Truly, ELIZA HENDRIX.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug., 21, '90.

Dear Miss:—

I received my box last week. I have been using the preparations, and really I can realize a change in the growth of my hair which was very thin from inward fevers. I will endeavor to send a nice order soon, as nearly all of my friends seem to be pleased with the effect of your articles. MRS. WILEY B. HUNTER, 514 Edenton street.

Portsmouth, N H. June 9th, '90.

R. E. Elliott.

Dear Miss:—I received your Medicated Hair Grower and Scalp Cleanser, by mail allright. Many thanks for the same; I have tried it and think it very nice. I can hardly say enough in its praise. I have used all your preparations and think any lady will feel her money well spent who uses them. Respectfully Yours. MRS. J. T. SLAUGHTER, 55 Hanover street.

Paris Tex., May 31st, '90.

Dear Miss Elliott:—I have received the three preparations sent for, and am happy to tell you how well pleased I am with them. For years I have been troubled with a humor in my head. I have spent hundreds of dollars in procuring medicine from various doctors. I can truly say that I have found more satisfaction in using your Medicated Scalp Cleanser and hair Grower, in the length of time that I have used it (this being the first bottle) than any prescription received from physicians or patent medicines.

Yours gratefully, Mrs. R. W. TENLEY.

Pensacola, Fla., August 18th, '90.

Miss Elliott:—Finding my hair improving so fast, I have recommended your Toilet Articles to several of my friends who desire me to make an order for them. I remain yours for success. EMMA MOORE.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept., 3rd, '90.

R. E. Elliott.

Dear Miss:—I have used two bottles of Pomade, and am so well pleased with it, and find it very beneficial to the hair. Please send to my address another bottle of your Pomade, I wish to know your terms for purchasing Cheveline, as I think I will meet with great success in introducing it. MRS. A. J. CHILDRESS, Division st., near Spruce.

In copying testimonials for Miss Elliott, for the press, I wish to add my personal knowledge as to her Toilet Articles especially the Anti-Septic Toilet Cream:

"Prior to my engagement as an employe of the firm of R. E. Elliott & Co., we had been using, for some time, in the family of my parents the Toilet Cream. We found it a standing antidote for all the ills and accidents, incident to families where there are small children that are constantly exposed to wind and sun. Again, in cases of burns, scalds, bruises and all irritations of the skin and various affections of like character. My father, after shaving found it an agreeable lotion for the face in allying all irritations and preventing soreness. We found it quite an adjunct to the toilet in smoothing the complexion and rendering a softnes of texture to the face, hands and finger-nails.

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